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WHITEAWAY'S

Dull Offices For Weddings

MOST of London's register offices are such dull and dingy places to be married in.

Brian Grover and his wife were married recently at Chelsea Register Office, where Mr. S. G. Marsh, London's youngest superintendent registrar, is in charge.

Although both the Grovers have become famous as the "all for love" couple, there was not a flower in the marriage room.

It might just as well have been an office where rates were paid. In fact, some collecting offices are a great deal brighter than Chelsea Register Office, which is next door to the mortuary.

Mr. Marsh has ideas about brightening the room.

"If you come back in a week or two," he said, "you will find vases of flowers on the table and window ledges, blinds on the windows and pictures on the walls."

"I admit it isn't anything great to look at to-day."

Because he knows young couples like a bright room in which to be married he has had the room stripped of its dark old paint and light oak panelling put in instead.

Now he is waiting for a desk and chairs to match, instead of the Victorian mahogany that was used for the Grovers' wedding.

Then he will get the flowers, which he will have to pay for himself.

UP STONE STAIRS

But he cannot do anything about the approach to the room which is on the first floor at the top of a flight of stone steps.

There is a dull iron railing with a chipped mahogany hand-rail. The walls are covered with a dirty grey paint, topped by a dark brown dado.

The Tottenham register office, where bland Mr. Walter Grimaldi rules, is a bit contrast.

Mr. Grimaldi is waiting for a beautiful new office which is now being planned.

While he waits, he performs wedding ceremonies in what was once the home of the head-master of a grammar school.

OWN FLOWERS

There is a pretty carpet on the floor, the woodwork is cream and the walls duck-egg green. There are cream curtains at the windows and bunches of flowers placed so that the bride can see them.

Mr. Grimaldi's was the only register office at which are seen piles of carnations outside the door.

"I have to buy the flowers myself," he told me, "but I buy them to make the ceremony as beautiful as possible for the bride."

影搬生員業畢屆八十第校女範師文漢立官港香年八三九一



A recent photograph taken of the graduates of the 18th term of the Hongkong Government Vernacular Normal School.—Ming Yuen.

Father Burns Son, Is Fined £5

AFTER he had pleaded that he held his three-years-old son's hand near the fire as a warning, Thomas Vicky Walker, aged 25, was fined £5 at Newcastle recently for ill-treating the boy.

Mr. J. E. Hunter, who prosecuted, said Walker lighted a cigarette and held the match for his son to blow out. The boy did this and asked his father to "make another light for him."

"This apparently caused the father to lose his temper," said Mr. Hunter, "and he seized the child's right hand and held it close to the fire. The boy screamed with pain."

"Mr. Walker tried to get the boy away from the fire, but Walker flung her off and continued to hold the hand against the fire. This went on for some time, and the boy was screaming."

"His grandmother then intervened, said there was no need for that, and told Walker to let the child go. She applied flour and ointment to the burn, and it was treated by a chemist."

"LEFT HER HUSBAND"

Mr. Swinburn J. Wilson, who defended, said Walker intended merely to deter the boy from going near the fire.

On one occasion, the boy had scalded himself badly, and on another, pieces of burnt paper were found in his bedroom. This time the child made towards the fire, and to deter him, Walker held up his hand to warn him of the danger.

"A week ago," he added, "Mrs. Walker said that he held the boy's hand near the fire for only four or five seconds. The fire had died down."

ONLY FOUR SECONDS

Walker said that he held the boy's hand near the fire for only four or

SLIPPED BRIDE WAS LATE

On her way to church to be married Miss Elsie Whitfield, of Allesley Old Road, Coventry, found that she was wearing bedroom slippers.

The bridal car, in which her father accompanied her, dashed back to the house, only to find that her mother, who was at church, had the key.

Off again to the church for the key and back to the house and back again to church with shoes on.

And after only a quarter of an hour's delay Miss Whitfield became Mrs. George Godwin, wife of the Cromwell Engineering Company's secretary.

Torture Tale Was "All Lies"

AFTER a police officer had said that a German's story of persecution and torture was untrue, Mr. Dummett, the Bow-street magistrate, said recently:—

"This man threw himself on the mercy of this country, and he has lied and lied and lied."

He sentenced Siegfried Simon Gembiel, aged 39, described as a financial agent, of Forest Court, Edgware-road, W., to six months' hard labour, with a recommendation for deportation.

Gembiel was charged with being in Britain without leave and making a false statement to a police officer. It was alleged that he was found by the police in his bath, after Elizabeth Lensing, aged 39, described as a German student, had stated he was not at the flat.

The woman was also charged with making a false statement. She was sentenced to seven days' jail and was also recommended for deportation.

Det.-Sergeant Griffin said she had been living with Gembiel since December 31.

According to her records she was single, but when she landed here in March, 1937, she told the authorities she was married, and was supported by her husband, who was in Switzerland.

Later, she said she was preparing to marry Gembiel.

In evidence she stated that Gembiel had asked her to stay at the flat as his "visitor."

Mr. Dummett: From whom do you get your money?—From a friend. What is his or her name?—I cannot say; I do not want him to get into trouble.

When Gembiel entered the dock Mr. Dummett read a medical report, and commented: "This means that the police medical officer does not believe Gembiel's story about his having been tortured in Germany."

Chief Inspector Salisbury said Gembiel's story of having been brought here by boat on January 3 was untrue. He arrived on December 11 at Newhaven from Dieppe with a false passport. He had been here for two months in 1935.

Mr. Dummett: Apparently he was able to go freely between here and Germany, and this story of torture and persecution is obviously untrue?—Yes.

"He has been associating with persons of an undesirable character and persons who have committed frauds," the officer added.

Legs Balk On Mind

Cleveland, O. Lawrence Krum, 86, discovered that his old legs would not conform to his young ideas when he tried to jump puddle, misjudged the distance, missed the curb and fell. He suffered lacerations on the forehead as a result of his "puddle-jumping."



Children Learn Music By Colour Instrument

COLOURS are helping to teach children the elements of harmony and counterpoint while they sing, play and dance in the Peckham Play Centre every Saturday afternoon.

They owe this to the invention of Herr Hirschfeld, a German living in London who is known as "Mr. Mack." His mother, of Scottish extraction, was formerly a Miss Mack.

He has devised a musical instrument which automatically teaches the children the basic chords of accompaniment as they strum to their songs.

"Mitchel Strogoff" Is Dead

PARIS. Famous star of silent films, Ivan Mosjoukine, died in a Paris clinic recently of tuberculosis. He was 47. At the age of 30 Mosjoukine was a lawyer in Moscow. Then he went into pictures, quickly rose to top-most heights, became known as the "Star with the magnetic eyes."

Most famous of his films was "Mitchel Strogoff." He was also in "Casanova" and "Pere Serge." He made a fortune. Spent it on lavish parties. For 15 years lived a life of fantastic luxury.

He could speak only Russian. When talkies came they broke him. So he has died, in obscurity.

Nautical Psychology Hazy

Honolulu. Just why a sailor should want to climb a drain pipe onto the top of a building and go to sleep there is a problem in nautical psychology that the police department is trying to solve. The problem is one of particular interest to the police, because in the case under investigation a policeman had to climb the same drain pipe to awaken and arrest the sailor.

Megan Taylor Slims Ten Pounds In 14 Days

MISS MEGAN TAYLOR, world's champion ice-skater, was slimmer when she competed in the European championships at Epsom Court.

By following a strict diet devised by her father, she reduced by ten pounds in a fortnight. She lost six pounds in the first week.

Details of the diet were given by Mr. Phil Taylor:

BREAKFAST: Glass of hot water, one boiled egg, thin slice of brown bread and butter.

11 a.m.: Glass of milk.

LUNCH: 2½ ounces of fish with salad, apple.

TEA: One cup of tea without sugar.

DINNER: 4½ ounces of meat with salad, orange or apple.

"I was worried about Megan putting on weight," said Mr. Taylor.

"That was one of the reasons why she did not do her best at the recent British championships."

"The diet I have devised has worked wonders. Megan is down to ten stones, which is ideal for her height of 5ft. 10½in. It is by no means a starvation diet, and Megan has had no complaints about having to give up potatoes, white bread, all starchy foods, and sweets."

On her father's advice, Megan has said good-bye to romance in order to concentrate on her skating.

"It is true that Megan wanted to be engaged," he said, "but I have advised her that she must wait till she is older."

OUR INQUIRING PHOTOGRAPHER

THE QUESTION:

Is it true that "Men Are Such Fools"?

THE ANSWERS:

WAYNE MORRIS—"Positive-ly not! Look at all the great men of history! Look at Washington! Look at Napoleon! ... Look at me!"

PRISCILLA LANE—"Are they fools? You bet! All a girl needs is a good line to get any of them. And when it comes to good lines ... I!"

HUMPHREY BOGART—"I'm not talking, see? ... Anyway, why should I take the rap for a lot of chumps I don't even know?"

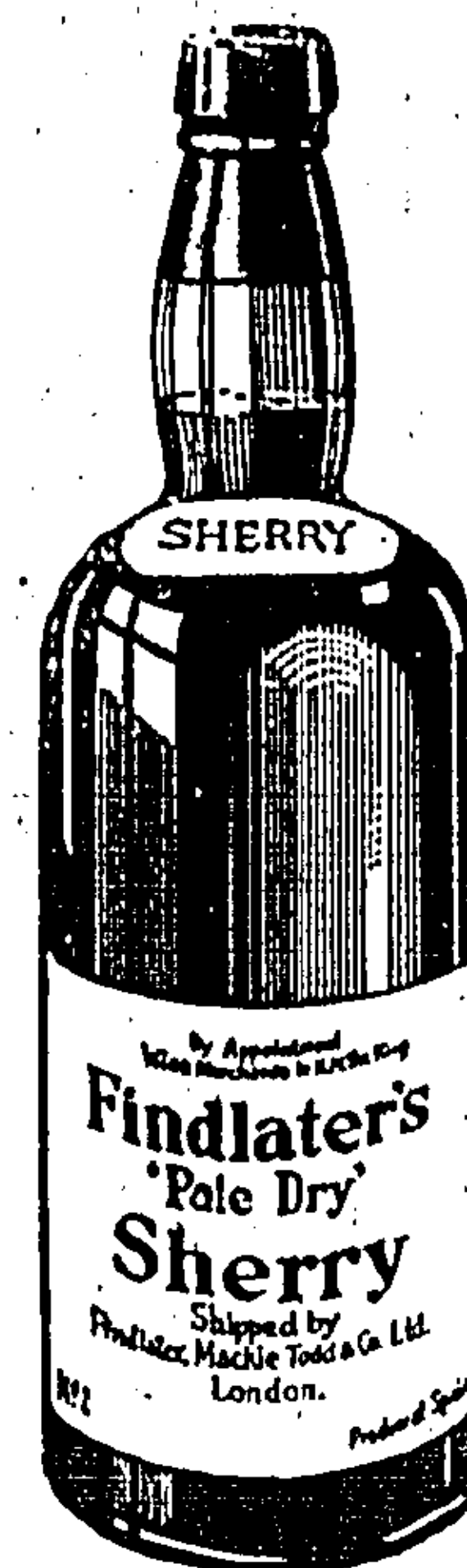
HUGH HERBERT—"Woo-woo! A thousand times no! And, in conclusion, do I look like a fool? Woo-woo! I know the answer!"

"MEN ARE SUCH FOOLS"

JOHN DILLON, FRANK SINATRA

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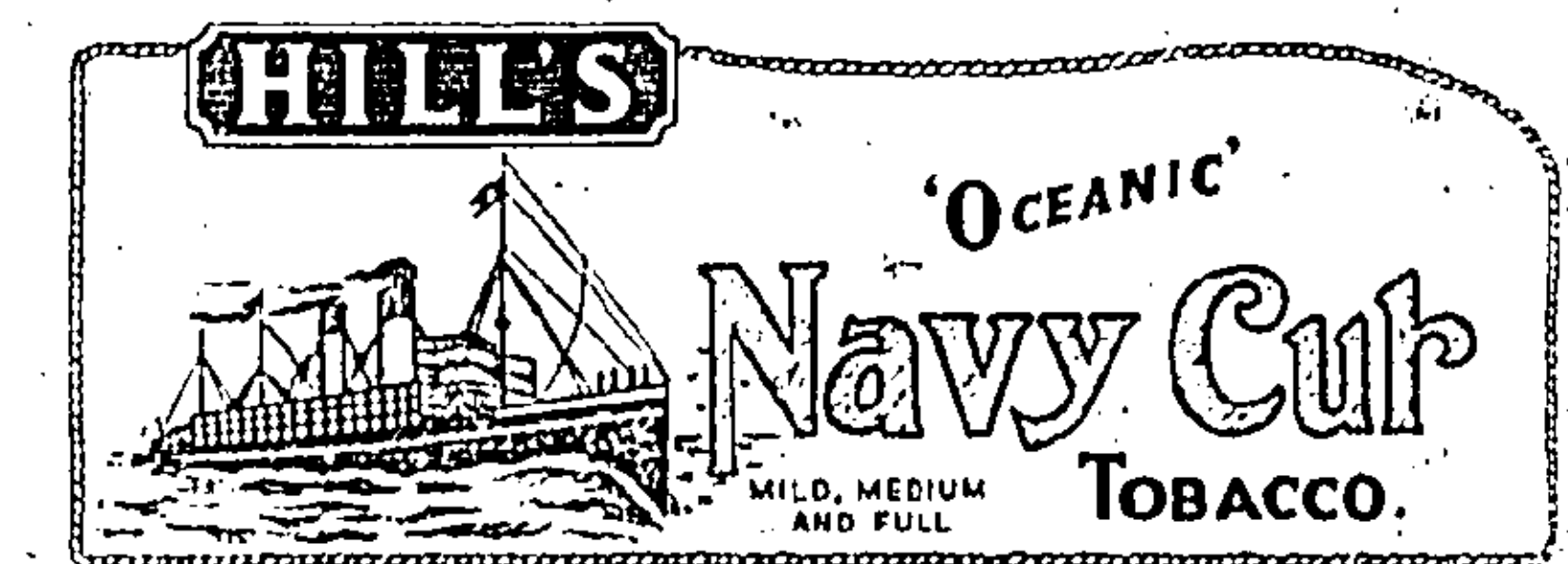


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MOTHERS OF 1937 HAD MORE BOY BABIES BIRTH RATE RISES

MORE babies were born in England and Wales in 1937 than in any year since 1933, says the Registrar-General.

The figure was 610,557, compared with 580,413 in 1933, when the birth rate was the lowest recorded since 1850 (when the population was less than half what it is now).

Since 1933 the pessimists have been prophesying doom for a depopulated Britain. One expert has said that in one hundred years the population might fall to 5,000,000.

And since 1933 the population of England and Wales has been rising steadily. At the 1931 census it was 39,052,377. Now it is estimated at 41,031,000.

The 1937 birth rate was 14.9 per 1,000 of the population. The only countries (with available data) showing a lower rate were Austria (12.0), France (14.7), and Sweden (14.3).

In France births have fallen from 722,371 in 1932 to 630,059 in 1938.

In Germany they have risen from 909,590 in 1933 to 1,310,032 in 1938.

In Italy the figure fell from 995,970 in 1933 to 802,000 in 1938, but rose to 984,866 in 1937.

'Orange Of Danger' Is Missing

An orange infected with deadly germs and a casebook containing records of cancer research are stated by Dr. A. J. C. Magian to have been taken from his Harley-street, W., house recently.

Dr. Magian was inclined to sympathise with any intruder.

"This house," he said, "must be about the most unhealthy place for burglars in all London. The orange was missed from a bowl containing fruit treated with virulent germs."

"The treated fruit was labelled, and I put it back in the bowl with some harmless oranges and apples, never expecting that anyone would touch them."

"If the thief took a bite from the infected orange he will be in terrible agony by now, and his life may be endangered."

Dr. Magian said the casebook contained the records of 10 or 15 years' research.

"It would be almost impossible for me to replace those records."

'My Suits Are All In Pawn'

Budapest.

Victor Vary, a Hungarian financial agent, sued recently for lending money at exorbitant rates of interest, could not appear in court. Reason (as explained to a policeman sent to fetch him): He had pawned all his clothes.

Aerodrome Underground

WHENEVER anyone tries to enter a certain field just on the outskirts of Hanover, Germany, police appear from bushes, and order them to depart unless they want to join a concentration camp, for beneath that unassuming field lies one of Germany's greatest aerodromes.

The only outward sign of the existence of this secret underground 'drome' is the enormous number of Air Force men seen about the town, and the number of 'planes that land there and then vanish.

Special lifts bring the aeroplanes to the surface, there are underground quarters for the men, and the entire field is bomb proof.

Walked Through Shop Window

Because his glasses were misted by rain, Mr. H. B. Faulkner, principal of Eastbourne School of Art, walked out of an art gallery in Terminus Road, Eastbourne, and through the plate glass window of an adjoining shop.

He received cuts on the face, and was taken home by the police.

"Schoolgirl" Wife's New Ambition

MRS. CHEBBY COHEN, 25-year-old Rishton (Lanes) girl, who hoaxed education authorities by attending school as a pupil, is on view in a side-show at the Agricultural Hall, London.

Many thousands of people have paid their 2d. to catch a glimpse of her.

Chebbey is the girl who will never grow up. At the age of 12 she stopped growing. Doctors were baffled.

When visited recently, she was dressed in a school slip, red jersey, and white ankle socks, with a bow in her hair. She was playing with a doll.

"I have dozens of dolls," she said. "I'm only doing this to earn plenty of money. In two years' time I want to settle down and adopt a baby."

Chebbey had a baby two years ago, but it died.

Chebbey, who smokes 50 cigarettes a day, is still refused admittance to "horror" films. Bus conductors are amused when she asks for an adult's ticket.

She spoke regretfully of her "school days."

"I'd like to be back there now," she said.



Fearing that the important international aspects of the Pan-American conference at Lima, Peru, would become clouded, Secretary of State Cordell Hull became angry at newspapermen who questioned him about reported censorship and search, as he arrived in New York. He is shown with Mrs. Hull aboard ship, with the Statue of Liberty in background.

Loses Bride, Tears Up £10,000 Cheque

A RICH Indian merchant, an 18-year-old girl and her miner fiance were figures in an extraordinary situation revealed recently following a cancelled marriage at Blauna, Monmouthshire.

The girl is Miss Phyllis Britton, whose father works at Blauna gasworks, and her wedding to Alexander Powell, aged 20, was to have taken place recently.

But it never took place, because the day before Phyllis Britton disappeared in company with Miss Olga Bailey, who had been acting as her maid.

Mr. Powell was working a night shift in the pit and before he left home he said "good-night" to Miss Britton, who was staying with his parents.

As soon as he had gone, Miss Britton said, "I am going out to buy a wedding hat." She did not return.

"Phyllis had worked as a maid for an Indian named Nuls. Whaddia, living in Surrey," said Mr. Powell.

"I was offered £10,000 if I would break my engagement, and received a cheque for that amount."

"I did not want money that way. I tore up the cheque and threw the bits in the river."

"FLYING BACK" While Phyllis was staying with the Powells—she had been there since Christmas—she received a number of cables from India, said her fiance.

One read: "You deserve better things. Please keep your solemn undertaking. Stand by me whatever happens."

Another: "Don't let age rule me out. Flying back immediately. Will never cease loving you."

A third: "If you love me less, I still love you as no other man ever will. Willing to carry out all your wishes."

There was also a letter: "What has induced you to fail me at this eleventh hour?"

Finally came a cable: "Sorry you ill. Get well soon. Arrive Glyn House, Epsom. Myself sailing immediately."

"A GETAWAY" On the same day Mrs. Bailey, mother of the maid Olga, who lives

in Newport-road, Cardiff, received this cable from Bombay:

"Send Olga at once attend Phyllis Whaddia, who is very ill at Blauna. Situation permanent. Myself pay all expenses—Whaddia."

Olga went to Blauna and Mrs. Bailey received from her daughter a letter containing the sentence, "I believe we are going to make a getaway."

Olga Bailey's uncle said "Mr. Whaddia, who is very wealthy, had stayed in Cardiff and used to meet Miss Britton, but there is no doubt she was in love with Alice Powell."

"SHE IS IN BED" When Mr. Thomas Britton, Phyllis' father, returned to Blauna after a week-end visit, he said:

"My daughter is safe and sound. When a reporter called at Glyn House, Epsom, where Mr. Nuls Whaddia lives when he is in England, he was told that Miss Britton was in bed."

"We were surprised when she returned," said one of the servants, "as we thought she was going to be married."

Alexander Powell made this final comment at his home in High-street, Blauna:

"I still like Phyllis, but it is all over. I will join the Army."

Glyn House is a large half-timbered building set back in large grounds off Burgh Heath-road, Epsom.

Mr. Whaddia bought it about two years ago and spent a large sum of money on re-decorating it. Before that it had been unoccupied for some years. During the war it was used as a school.

The house is at present in the care of the chauffeur and his wife, who is house-keeper.

Vicar Starting Anti-Gossip Squad

Ipswich. An anti-gossip squad is planned by the Rev. W. Grainge White, vicar of Houghley, near Ipswich.

Recently he lashed the gossips in an onslaught from his pulpit, after one of his church workers had asked him to intervene on his behalf and denounce "malicious rumours."

"Warnings from the pulpit are not enough, because they do not always reach the chief offenders," the vicar said. "Something more drastic is needed."

"The most effective way is to show up the offenders in the eyes of others."

"To do this I am organising a band of volunteers who feel as sincerely as I do about the menace."

"All they will be required to do is, when they hear a piece of slander, to report immediately to me, so that I can get on the track of the utterers, and make them prove their words or withdraw them."

"If the words are untrue, the slanderers will be put to shame, and I feel that this will have a very real effect."

"I shall not be satisfied until I have cleaned up the village of wicked gossip, because until then there will never be real contentment or happiness."

Since he began his anti-gossip campaign, the vicar has received letters from all parts of the country.

"Every letter I have received has contained congratulations for the

stand I am making," Mr. Grainge White said.

"They are a great source of encouragement, and have served to strengthen my purpose to stamp out the evil of gossip for good."

One is from a London vicar's wife, who says her life, and that of her husband, have been made almost intolerable by idle gossip.

Another letter, from a Brighton sympathiser, is now pinned on the door of the church here.

COW KILLS FARMER

DURANT, Okla. A cow killed a man here, David F. Will, 71-year-old farmer, was found in a field, fatally trampled.

Neighbours said he had been leading a cow with a rope and that evidently he fell in front of it.

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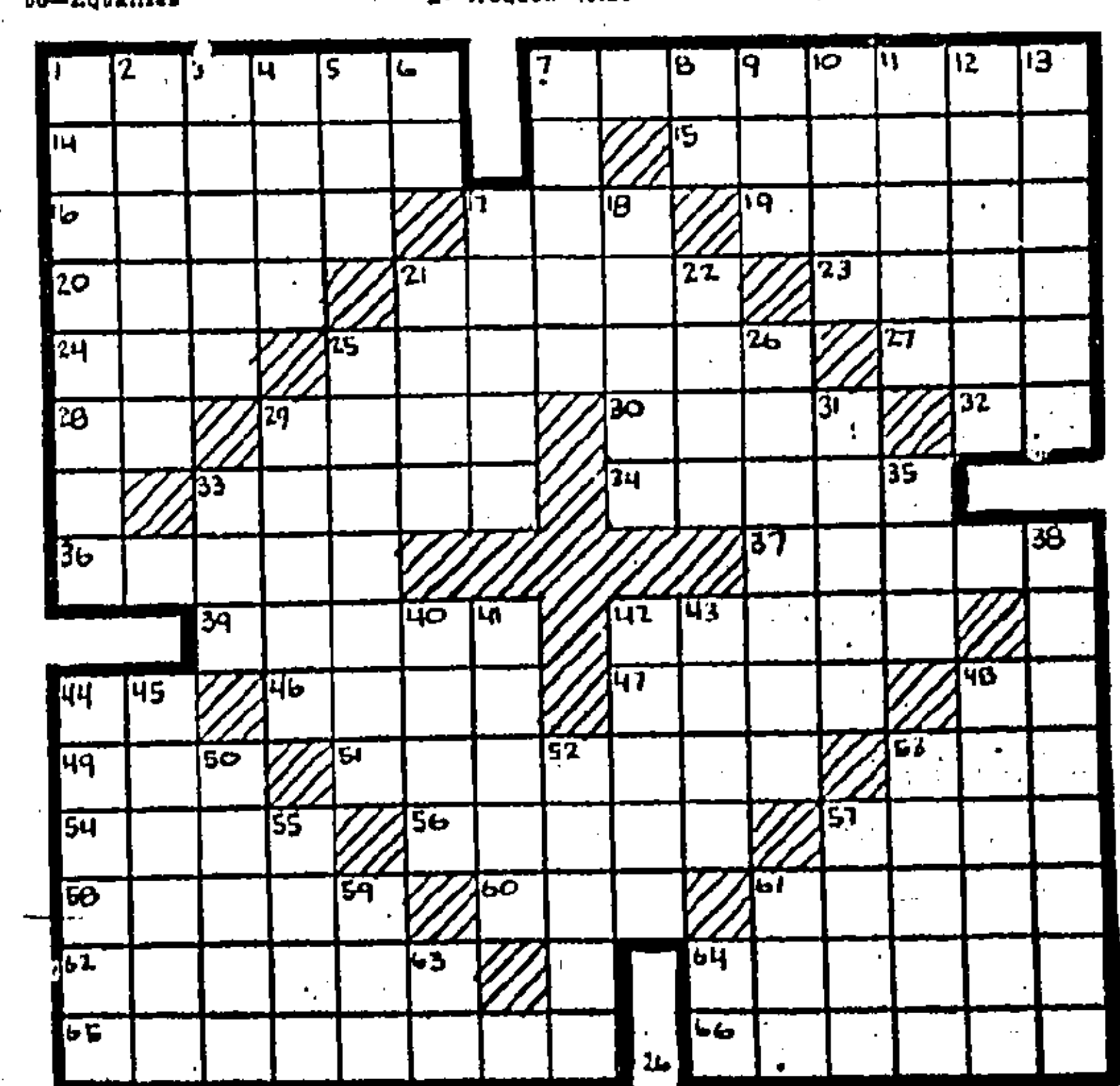
ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS

- 1-Perishing to post-office
- 2-Unmarried woman
- 3-Living as concubine
- 4-Coming to a halt
- 5-Living power of motion
- 6-Approaches
- 7-Meadow
- 8-French garments
- 9-Take dinner
- 10-Muscle
- 11-Early inhabitant of Scotland
- 12-Pneumatic foot
- 13-Consumed
- 14-Sodium
- 15-Ten cents
- 16-Midway
- 17-Western state abbr.
- 18-Ties with string
- 19-Balling vessel
- 20-Fear of ship
- 21-Conveyer of body impulses
- 22-One of philosophic sect
- 23-Decorative napkins
- 24-French article
- 25-Mark of wound
- 26-Respond
- 27-Blissful
- 28-Salesmen
- 29-Vocalist
- 30-Boarding
- 31-Policeman
- 32-Short-staple wool
- 33-Equalizes

DOWN

- 1-Rest on feet
- 2-Source for receptacle
- 3-Three-line cloth
- 4-Love (abbr.)
- 5-Used up
- 6-I am
- 7-And not
- 8-Rhin-bone
- 9-Chooses
- 10-Tecored
- 11-Corda
- 12-Epicure
- 13-A few
- 14-Sheep nber
- 15-Quint
- 16-Middle rest
- 17-Has course to
- 18-Christmas songs
- 19-Conduction
- 20-Ting (that ship by
- 21-Discovery of treasure
- 22-Perfraining
- 23-Conferee
- 24-Went
- 25-Aminity
- 26-Short poem
- 27-Overs
- 28-Pointing to kidneys
- 29-Duoden
- 30-Bohemian's loc
- 31-Otherwise
- 32-Body of water
- 33-Anglice (abbr.)
- 34-Arm's offset (abbr.)
- 35-Lava



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and Queen during their Canadian
tour have been unequivocally denied
in Ottawa.
Mr. H. H. Keenleyside, secretary of
the committee making arrangements
for the tour, said "It is utter rubbish."
Later an official announcement was
issued from the office of the Prime
Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King, which
declared: "The King and Queen are
far more effectively protected by the
unanimous affection of their people
than they ever can be by armour
plate."
The statement adds: "The Canadian
Government is naturally taking every
reasonable precaution to provide for
the safety of the King and Queen
during their visit to Canada, but the
suggestion that the Government is
anticipating any disturbances or an
outrage such as an attempt on the
lives of their Majesties while in
Canada is wholly incorrect."
"Reports received last night exactly in
the opposite direction."
"Moreover, the Government does
not believe that conditions in Europe
or elsewhere are likely to interfere
with the visit."

Four - Hour Film Fever

THE film public at home is getting
far too much for its money,
thinks the manager of the biggest
British circuit of cinemas.
He is Mr. Arthur S. Moss, who
runs the 500 halls belonging to
Associated British Cinemas and
Union Films.
And he is worried about the
fashion for four-hour programmes.
"It is a crazy, idiotic policy," he
writes in the current issue of the
"Kinematograph Weekly."
The trade has educated the public
up to too high a standard of quantity.
Two feature films, a newsreel, three
short films and an organ selection are
expected and demanded. It is all
wrong.
"Variety turns bolster up a weak
bill. But let us stop this variety
nonsense."
"If the public wants it, it should
go to music-halls run by men who
don't have to dilute their bills with
a film."
"Let us return to sanity in pro-
grammes. A good feature, newsreel
and good short films. Let us kill the
quantity pigmy and get back to the
quality giant."

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official
summary issued 12.00 p.m. yesterday
says:
The market showed signs of
steadiness, with a general improve-
ment in prices, but without attracting
sellers.

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Hongkong Bank \$1,325 ex div.
Canton Insurance \$17 1/2
Union Insurance \$470
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Kauba \$30
H. & S. Hotels \$50
H.K. Realities \$2 1/2
H.K. Tramways \$10 1/4
Yau-mat Forries (Old) \$22 1/2
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China Light (Old) \$30 40
H.K. Electric \$37 1/2
Sundakan Light \$25
Telephones (Old) \$22 1/2
Canton Ice \$1
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Watsons \$7 1/2
Wing On (H.K.) \$43
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

NOTICE

The Nineteenth Annual General
Meeting of the Kowloon Residents'
Association will be held in St.
Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon,
on Friday, 3rd March, 1939, at 6
p.m.

Business

Adoption of Report and Ac-
counts for the year ended 31st
December, 1938.

Election of Officers and Com-
mittee.

And other business.

It is earnestly requested that
members and all others interested
in the welfare of Kowloon will
endeavour to be present. An op-
portunity will be given for bring-
ing forward matters for the con-
sideration of the new Com-
mittee.

R. BALDWIN,
Hon. Secretary.

PALESTINE PARLEYS

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that the Jews have not refused to
discuss them, and that Dr. Weizmann
and other Jewish delegates made
comments on them at to-day's meet-
ing.

JEWS' DECISION

According to a Jerusalem message,
the Council of the Jerusalem Jewish
community has telegraphed Mr. Mac-
donald declaring that they
will combat determinedly any pro-
posals which are contrary to the
British war-time promises to the
Jews.—Reuter.

SUGGESTION DISCUSSED

London, Feb. 27.
In a statement dealing with the
Palestine conference made in the
House of Commons to-day, Mr.
Macdonald said that the
British delegation were still discuss-
ing Arab and Jewish suggestions for
a solution to the Palestine problem,
and that he was unable at pre-
sent to make any public announce-
ment regarding them.

Unfortunately, incomplete, and in-
some important aspects misleading
reports, purporting to give the sub-
stance of these suggestions had been
published and had gone to Palestine
where they had been the cause of
serious incidents.
He appealed to the House and to
a wider public here and in Palestine
to withhold judgment until an
authoritative statement was made.
This was bound to be done when
the proceedings with the Arab and
Jewish delegations had advanced
further.—Reuter.

P.C.'s Six Miles On Running Board

People in Oxfordshire villages re-
cently saw a car travelling at high
speed with a policeman on the run-
ning board, hanging on to the car
handle.

The officer was Constable Eric
Tucker, of the Oxford City force.
When he went on duty he was given
particulars of a car which had been
stolen from Weston-super-Mare.
Later, while in the Rose Hill district
of Oxford, he saw a car which re-
sembled the description given.

FELL OFF

One side of the car was locked, and
when he went to the other side the
off. in which were two men, moved
off. He jumped on the running-
board, but the car gained speed, and
for six miles, from Rose Hill to
Clifton Hampden, he hung on.
At times the car reached a speed of
over 50 m.p.h., and his position was
precarious. At last, in a turn of the
road, he fell off, but was uninjured.
He reported by phone to head-
quarters, and the car was found
abandoned at Abingdon.

BRITISH RECOGNITION FOR INSURGENTS

(Continued from Page 1.)

ton, will go to St. Jean de Luz, where
the Ambassador, Mr. Bowers has
been since the early days of the civil
war.

Diplomatic circles here believe
that Mr. Bowers and Mr. Thurston
will go to Madrid to re-open the
Embassy, if the United States decides
to follow the example of France and
Britain, and recognise General
Franco.—Reuter.

"TRAITOR TO BRITAIN"

London, Feb. 27.
There was a breeze in the House
of Commons to-day following Mr.
Chamberlain's announcement of the
recognition of General Franco.
Mr. Clement Attlee reminded Mr.
Chamberlain that last Thursday the
Prime Minister stated that he was
not in a position to add to previous
statements on recognition.

Mr. Chamberlain said that the
British Government had decided to
leave in the hands of Viscount
Halifax himself the final decision as
to recognition, and the final decision
was taken over the week-end.
Mr. Attlee persisted with further
questions, to which the Premier
replied: "I am not going to be cross-
examined about particular hours and
moments without having notice."

A Labour Member: You should be
impeached as a traitor to Britain.

Mr. Attlee contended that Mr.
Chamberlain misled the House last
Thursday.
Mr. Chamberlain claimed that he
did not mislead the House. The
statement made at the time was
perfectly accurate.

After further heated exchange of
question and answer, Mr. Attlee
said: "In future when I have a ques-
tion on foreign affairs, I will have to
arrange for the question to be put
in the proper place where I shall be
sure I shall get a proper answer."
—Reuter.

FRENCH DECISION

Paris, Feb. 27.
Without a demonstration or in-
cidents of any kind, the French
Council of Ministers to-day granted
de jure recognition of Franco's
Government, following a meeting
which lasted one and a half hours.
Afterwards the following commu-
nique was issued:

Premier Daladier reported on the
circumstances surrounding the
various conferences between Senator
Leon Berard and General Jordana
in Burgos. He also revealed the
contents of an agreement which was
signed at the conclusion of these
negotiations. As proposed by the
Premier, the Council of Ministers
thereupon decided unanimously to
grant de jure recognition to
Nationalist Spain. At the suggestion
of the President of the Republic, the
Council of Ministers congratulated
Senator Berard on the successful
fulfilment of his mission.

"In confirmation with international
usage, the Director for political
affairs in the Foreign Ministry has
been authorised to inform the
National Spanish Government of the
decision on the part of the French
Government.

"The appointment of an Ambassa-
dor to Burgos will take place in the
course of the present week.
"Foreign Minister Bonnet also de-
livered a report on the international
political situation."—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. HESITATION

Washington, Feb. 27.
It is learned in well-informed
circles here that there are two rea-
sons why the United States is likely
to take time before recognising
General Franco.

Firstly, Washington is interested to
see what policy General Franco will
adopt to the South American nations,
who are culturally aligned with
Spain. Any attempt to start Fascist
propaganda in South America would
arouse America's hostility.
Secondly, the Government is
anxious to see how General Franco
treats his vanquished countrymen.
If sanguinary vengeance ensues
against the Loyalist leaders and
sympathisers, there will be a strong
sentiment in favour of withholding
recognition.—Reuter.

The long-distance telephone service
between Chungking and Kuning
will be officially thrown open to the
public on Thursday.

Splendid Boxing At Shamshuipo

Some good boxing was seen at
Nanking Barracks, Shamshuipo, last
night when the preliminary bouts of
the Hongkong Area novices in-
dividual boxing championships were
held. The semi-finals will take
place to-day and the finals to-
morrow at 6.30 p.m.

Results were:
Featherweight: L/Cpl. Brown
(Royal Scots) beat Cpl. Bailey (8th
Heavy Bty., R.A.); Bnda. Edge
(Royal Scots) beat Trumpeter Grif-
fiths (8th Heavy Bty., R.A.); Pte.
Dormer (Middlesex) beat Pte. Mun-
derston (Royal Scots).

Lightweight: Pte. Bickerley
(R.A.M.C.) beat Pte. C. Childroff
(R.A.M.C.); Pte. Dry (Middlesex)
beat L/Cpl. Lochard (Royal Scots);
L/Cpl. Morley (Royal Scots) beat
Gunner Mace (8th Heavy Bty., R.A.).

Welterweight: Pte. Allen (Royal
Scots) beat Sapper Cox (R.E.); Pte.
Munton (Royal Scots) beat Pte. from
L/Cpl. Morgan (Middlesex); Pte.
Gallagher (Royal Scots) beat Pte.
Urquhart (Royal Scots); Pte.
Cavanagh (Royal Scots) beat Gnr.
Hogan (8th Heavy Bty., R.A.).

Middleweight: Pte. Jacobs
(R.A.M.C.) w.o. from Trumpeter
(8th A.A.); Pte. Emery
(Middlesex) beat Pte. Hugsonson
(Middlesex); Pte. Moore (Royal
Scots) beat Pte. Golden (R.A.M.C.);
Gnr. Campbell (5th A.A.) beat Gnr.
Ballard (8th Heavy Bty., R.A.).
Light heavyweight: Pte. Mc-
Lugall (Royal Scots) beat Gnr.
Dickenson (8th Heavy Bty., R.A.).

LOCAL YACHTING

Fifth Ladies' Race Of Second Series

The following were the results of
the fifth women's second series race
held by the Royal Hongkong Yacht
Club yesterday over a distance of
eight miles:

	Finished	Pos.	Pts.
Isobel	16.22.50	5	9
(Mrs. F. M. Morris)			
Joss	16.22.37	3	11
(Mrs. V. MacMillan)			
Redshank	16.21.14	2	12
(Mrs. M. N. Luce)			
True Blue	16.24.25 1/2	9	5
(Mrs. G. D. Evans)			
Kittiwake	16.20.55	1	14
(Miss P. M. King)			
Jean	16.22.45	4	10
(Mrs. V. Gowlind)			
La Linda	16.24.25	8	6
(Mrs. M. I. Johnstone)			
Teal	16.24.32	10	4
(Mrs. V. A. Bury)			
Koala	16.24.09	7	7
(Miss M. Corrigan)			
Guri	16.24.05	6	8
(Miss L. Heiberg)			
Artemis	D. N. F.		

Disorders In Danzig

Warsaw, Feb. 27.
Further disorders between German
and Polish students occurred at the
Danzig Polytechnic University to-day,
where a number were injured.

The Germans attempted to form a
ghetto for the Poles in the lecture
hall at the furthest point from the
lecturer's chair.

The Poles resisted, and a fight en-
sued.—Reuter.

FANLING GOLF

Asiatic Petroleum Co. Win Stubbs Shield

The final of the Stubbs Shield
competition of the Royal Hongkong
Golf Club was won at Fanling re-
cently by the Asiatic Petroleum
Company (R. Young, 7, and G. M.
Park, 8) who beat the Royal Naval
Hospital (Surgeon Lt. Cmdr.
Wheeler, 10, and Surg. Lt. Cmdr.
Nicholson, 9) by 5 and 3.

POST OFFICE.

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

With effect from March 1, 1939
the fee for a Certificate of Posting
for an ordinary letter will be 2 cents.

RACE HOLIDAYS

The Money Order Office will be
open to the public from 10 a.m. to
Noon, during the Races, on February
28 and March 1, 1939.

MAIL FOR CANTON

Registered and ordinary mails
(not insured or parcels) will be ac-
cepted for Canton and despatched as
circumstances permit.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Saloon	Aramis	February 28.
Saloon	Ninghai	February 28.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco date, 10th January).	Tatuta Maru	February 28.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.) London date, 2nd February and London Parcels—London date, 20th January.	British M/V Canton	March 1.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 22nd February.	Imperial Airways Plane	March 1.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Fort Bayard	Kiangsu	March 1.
Bangkok	Kwelyang	March 1.
Saloon	Lies	March 1.
Straits	Centor	March 1.
Shanghai	Ruyi	March 1.
Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana	March 1.
Shanghai and Amoy	Szechuen	March 1.
Shanghai	Marchen Maersk	March 2.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	March 2.
Shanghai and Japan	Pres. Doumer	March 2.
Japan	Tanda	March 2.
Straits	Conte Rosso	March 3.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 22nd February.	Pan American Airways Plane	March 3.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranpura	March 3.
Japan	Hawaii Maru	March 4.
Tientsin and Swatow	Hunan	March 4.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 25th February.	Imperial Airways Plane	March 4.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco date, 10th February).	Pres. Cleveland	March 4.
Java	Tjalink	March 4.
Shanghai	Tyndareus	March 4.
Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	March 5.
Japan	Nagapore	March 5.
Japan	Santos Maru	March 5.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Tuesday		
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Jean Dupuis	Tues., Feb. 28, 2.00 p.m.
Swatow	Anshun	Tues., Feb. 28, 6.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Aramis	Tues., Feb. 28, 7 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco—due San Francis- co, 23rd March	Tatuta Maru G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. Feb. 28, 5.00 p.m. Ord. March 1, 8.30 a.m.	
Wednesday		
Formosa and Amoy	Canton Maru	Wed., Mar. 1, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow and Poochow	Yochow	Wed., Mar. 1, 10.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Tai Seun Hong	Wed., Mar. 1, 1.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Wed., Mar. 1, 2 p.m.
Thursday		
Saloon	Pres. Doumer	Thurs., Mar. 2, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 9th March	Imperial Airways Plane K.P.O. Reg. Mar. 2, 5 p.m. Ord. Mar. 2, 5.30 p.m.	
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Aus- tralia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 11th March	Imperial Airways Plane K.P.O. Reg. Mar. 2, 5 p.m. Ord. Mar. 2, 5.30 p.m.	
Swatow	Kwaisang	Thurs., Mar. 2, 7 p.m.
Friday		
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (ex- cept Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia.	British M/V Canton	Fri., Mar. 3, 10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Pakhoi and Haiphong Szechuen	Pan American Airways Plane	Fri., Mar. 3.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Hono- lulu, and U.S.A., by the "Pan- American Airways Direct Service" due San Francisco, 10th March.	K.P.O. Reg. Mar. 3, 5.00 p.m. Ord. Mar. 3, 5.30 p.m.	
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Tan- da Zealand via Brisbane—due Bris- bane, 21st March.	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg. Mar. 3, 5 p.m. Ord. Mar. 4, 9.45 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 31st March	Ranpura G.P.O. and K.P.O. Parcels Mar. 3, 5 p.m. Reg. Mar. 4, 9.45 a.m. Ord. Mar. 4, 10.30 a.m.	
Saturday		
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 14th March	Ranpura G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg. Mar. 4, 9.30 a.m. Ord. Mar. 4, 10 a.m.	
Mombasa, Beirut and Lourenco Marques	Hawaii Maru	Sat., Mar. 4, 2.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Taksang	Sat., Mar. 4, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Sinkiang	Sat., Mar. 4, 3.30 p.m.
	Anshun	Sat., Mar. 4, 5 p.m.
Sunday		
Swatow and Shanghai	Taisang	Sun., Mar. 5, 9.00 a.m.
Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban	Santos Maru G.P.O. and K.P.O. Parcels Mar. 4, 5 p.m. Papers Mar. 5 a.m.	
Monday		
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 13th March	Imperial Airways Plane K.P.O. Reg. Mar. 6, 5 p.m. Ord. Mar. 6, 5.30 p.m.	
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Aus- tralia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 13th March	Imperial Airways Plane K.P.O. Reg. Mar. 6, 5 p.m. Ord. Mar. 6, 5.30 p.m.	
Japan	Kumsang	Mon., Mar. 6, 7 p.m.

NOTICE

We beg to inform our patrons that owing to our
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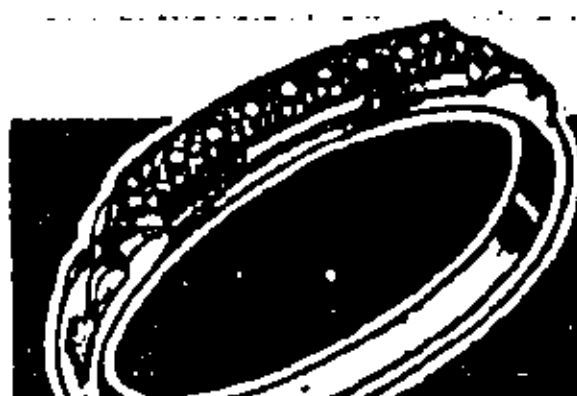
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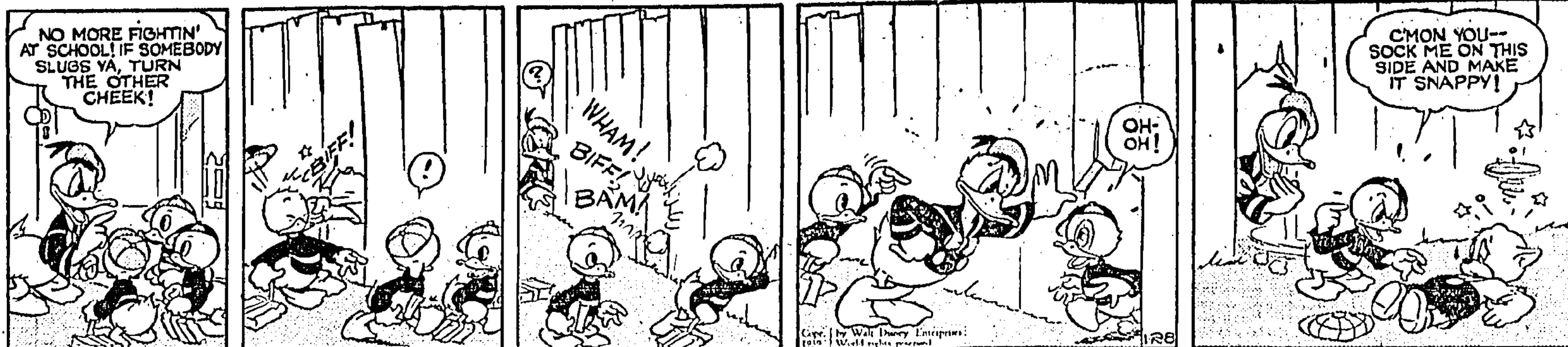
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APPEALS DISMISSED

Indians And Portuguese On Robbery Charges

The Full Court of Criminal Appeal comprising Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Puisne Judge, and Mr. Justice J. A. Fraser, sat at the Supreme Court yesterday to hear appeals brought by three men, Abdul Rashid, 21, Abdul Caramat, 20, and Carlos Xavier da Cruz, 32, who were convicted at the February Criminal Sessions and sentenced to long terms in gaol by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, on a charge of robbing, with aggravation, a man named Yau Tin-sang, Ngau Chi Wan, Kowloon City, on January 10.

Rashid had been sentenced to four years' hard labour, Caramat to four years' hard labour and 12 strokes of the "cat" and Cruz to three years' hard labour.

Rashid yesterday appealed against his conviction, and Caramat and Cruz both appealed against sentence.

Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Crown, while the accused were unrepresented.

First appellant said his appeal against conviction was on the ground that there was insufficient evidence on which to base it. He declared that he did not commit the robbery, and there was not sufficient evidence against him. It was the second and third appellants who had committed the crime, he said.

Mr. Justice Fraser: The evidence against you briefly is this. The fisherman, Yau Tin-sang, said you and the other two prisoners robbed him, and you did not dispute that at the trial. The bus conductor said he saw you on the bus and you did not question that. You were later found by the police with the second prisoner and you did not question that. You were identified at the identification parade by the complainant and the bus conductor. That does not take into account at all the statement made by the third appellant in the box at the trial.

Rashid: I did not question the bus conductor because I have been on the bus before. I did not rob the complainant.

Mr. Justice Lindsell: Yet you did not challenge his allegations that you did.

Questioned by Mr. Justice Fraser regarding a push which was said to have been given the complainant, Rashid admitted having done so.

Interposing, Mr. Prentis said that the first and second appellants were given an opportunity of cross-examining the third appellant at the trial. The only comment made by the first appellant was "If he says we did it, he did it too".

Addressing Rashid, Mr. Justice Lindsell said: We are not prepared to listen to you as regards sentence as you have not appealed against it. The appeal in your case only concerns conviction.

Rashid: I did appeal against sentence.

Appeal Frivolous

Mr. Justice Lindsell: That is not so, Mr. Prentis?

Mr. Prentis: There is no record of it.

Mr. Justice Lindsell: We are perfectly satisfied this appeal is utterly without substance. The evidence against you must have been believed by the jury, and if believed, must have been conclusive. We therefore consider your appeal completely frivolous and dismiss it.

Second appellant said his appeal against sentence was on the grounds that he had received 12 strokes of the "cat" in addition to four years' hard labour. He asked that the strokes might be reduced, and added that he did not rob the complainant.

Mr. Justice Lindsell: We will not listen to that. Your appeal is only against sentence, not conviction.

Caramat said he did not see why he should receive 12 strokes in addition to his sentence, as he had no weapon in committing the robbery.

Questioned regarding his previous convictions by Mr. Justice Fraser, Caramat admitted them.

Addressing him, Mr. Justice Lindsell said: The Court is satisfied that your appeal is entirely lacking merit. You were convicted on the evidence of a brutal assault on a defenceless Chinese. The proceeds of the robbery were not large, but at the same time this sort of highway robbery has recently become far too common in this Colony. It is the duty of judges in upholding the law to act to stamp out this sort of thing out. Any punishment awarded is not so much to punish the individual as to act as a deterrent to others. Moreover, your record in the past four years is a shameful one—thirteen convictions. It is clearly for that reason that you received a heavier sentence than the first prisoner. Your appeal is also dismissed.

Cruz declared he was innocent, but it was pointed out to him by Mr. Justice Lindsell that his appeal also was not against conviction.

Appellant said his punishment was too severe, and asked if it could possibly be reduced. He added that the story he told at his trial was one which he had been told to tell.

Mr. Prentis remarked that in his notice of application for leave to appeal, the prisoner asked for legal aid to be assigned, but that was refused by the Chief Justice. He did not know whether the prisoner desired to renew his application.

Again asked on what grounds he based his appeal, Cruz replied that he had never been in trouble before.

Should Have Known Better

Asked if he could explain how he came to be in the company of the other two "secondaries," Cruz related that he met them on the morning of January 10 in Yau-mat, and they asked him to go for a walk with them in the country. He added that he had never been in trouble before, and had hopes of getting a job on January 11.

Mr. Prentis: Although there is no previous conviction against the defendant, the Court must take into consideration the fact that he was an ex-policeman in Macao and therefore should have known better than to have associated with robbers and taken part in the robbery. Regarding his statement about getting a job, the Chief Justice has recognized that he was expected from the Colony at the expiration of his sentence, and therefore he will not be allowed to stay in the Colony.

Dismissing the appeal, Mr. Justice Lindsell said the Court had given it due consideration. It appeared from the appellant's own statement, he continued, that he knew the other two prisoners, who were notorious bad characters, and that he had associated with them, and had lent them his moral support in the robbery, although the evidence disclosed that appellant had taken no active part in it.

"Moreover, at the trial you tried to save your own bacon by denouncing the other two prisoners on your oath, and you now stand there and say you perjured yourself by saving them from the gallows. We consider the sentence of three years' hard labour is no excessive punishment, and your appeal is also dismissed."

MARYKNOLL CONVENT PRIZE DAY CHANGED

Owing to the delay of Bishop Walsh in the missions, the programme for to-day at the Maryknoll Convent has been postponed to Wednesday, March 1.

The programme for to-day was to have been Open Day for Intermediate Classes at 10.30 a.m., Open Day for Junior Classes at 2.30 p.m., and Prize Distribution by Rev. J. E. Walsh at 5.30 p.m.

OBITUARY

Widow Of Soviet Union Founder Dies

Moscow, Feb. 27. Madame Nadesha Krupskaya, widow of the late Karl Lenin, first head of the Russian Soviet Union, died here to-day aged 70 years.—Reuter.

Eventful Life

Nadesha Krupskaya, later Mme. Lenin, was born in 1869 and became a teacher. It was while employed in the 1890's at a night school for workers in Petrograd that she got to know Lenin. Together they founded the "League to Liberate the Workers," and later the Bolshevik Party, of which she was secretary until 1917. In 1920 their activities led to their banishment for three years. On their return she became secretary of the Russian Socialist periodical *Iskra* (The Spark) and did other work for the Party. She resigned when Lenin left the paper following the split between the Mensheviks and the Bolsheviks at the London congress in 1923.

Thereafter she shared Lenin's fortunes. They were in Russia during the revolution of 1905-6, but after it was over had to escape abroad and lived in exile until 1917. The October revolution landed them both at the Smolny Institute, Petrograd, and then at the Kremlin in Moscow. Mme. Lenin devoted herself chiefly to educational work. She helped to found the Commissariat for Education and initiated the school system, the Young Communist League and the Dept. of Political Instruction, to say nothing of reading rooms for peasants and the like.

Opposed Stalin

After many years devotedly during the long illness that ended in his death, she resumed her educational activities and interested herself in the Women's International. Among her achievements was a measure for the official control of free libraries, from which she had books at variance with the spirit of Leninism removed and burned, including the Bible, the Koran, the Talmud and the works of Tolstoy, Plato, Kant, Schopenhauer, Nietzsche and Herbert Spencer. In 1928 when Lenin's brother Dmitri Ulanoff went over to the opposition she was one of those sent to induce him to repent of his "delusions."

On her 60th birthday she was the recipient of many honours, being awarded the Order of Lenin and the Red Labour Banner, the highest Soviet distinctions. But she attacked the policy of Stalin towards the villages and later joined the Trotskyists. As all efforts to win her from her opposition failed, she was dismissed from all her offices in January 1931.

Her "Memoirs of Lenin," published in 1934, depicts him as a very attractive and human individual. It was resented by the Soviet Government because it glorified Trotsky's work during and after the revolution and minimized that of Stalin.

Krupskaya's support of Zinovieff and Kameneff, and her efforts to secure a reprieve for the accused in the first Trotskyist trial, led to periods of imprisonment for her in 1935 and 1936, while in 1937 she was said to be suspected of participation in a plot to kill Stalin.

MR. H. I. ERIKSEN

Funeral of Officer Of Maritime Customs

Mr. Haldar Ingmar Eriksen, 48, of 287 Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, died at the Precious Blood Hospital on February 25. He leaves behind a wife and three children.

The late Mr. Eriksen arrived in Hong Kong in 1910 on a sailing boat, and from there made his way to China, joining the Chinese Maritime Customs soon afterwards. He left the service in 1937, and came to Hong Kong with his family. He was a member of the local Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders. The flag of this institution was flown at half-mast yesterday, when Mr. Eriksen's funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley.

The Rev. Fr. A. Granelli officiated at a short service in the chapel, and by the graveside. Besides the chief mourners, the widow and her two young sons and daughter, those present at the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. C. Roderick, Mr. and Mrs. T. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Van Der Lely and the Misses A. and C. Van Der Lely, Mr. M. L. Ho, Mr. P. V. L. Spink, Mrs. H. Hew, Mr. A. L. Rocha, Mr. T. Thoresen, Messrs. P. and A. Ulrich, and Mr. C. A. Almaria.

Floral tributes were sent by "Adieu, Nene and children," "Juguar, Olat and Hyocrene," "Gurmen," Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Xavier and family, Peter and Albert Ulrich, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Jiddoff and family (Szwatow), Mr. and Mrs. Ed. L. Rocha, Mrs. Van Der Lely and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reis, Precious Blood Hospital, Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders, Hong Kong.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

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February 28, 1914.

In the House of Commons, Colonel Seely, Minister for War, made a statement regarding Army aviation. He stated that 52 aeroplanes had been struck off and improved types substituted, and consequently there had been a minimum loss of life. There were now 101 aeroplanes in the Service, and over 100,000 miles had been flown since July. He emphasized that the British Army had, for its size, a large proportion of aeroplanes than any other, and also the speed of the machines was greater. He dwelt on the overwhelming advantage of aeroplanes for scouting in war time, and stated that 12 aeroplanes would be required yearly in order to maintain the standard. All could be obtained in the United Kingdom.

10 YEARS AGO

Feb. 28, 1929.

A colourful spectacle was presented at the Club de Recreio on Saturday afternoon, when an International Dance Festival was held.

Following were the countries represented in the tableau:—America (Miss Draper), Australia (Miss Rose), Belgium (Miss Capell and Miss Walker), Bolivia (Miss M. Jorge), Chile (Miss Lily Sanchez), China (Miss Helen Ho), France (Miss de la Prader), Germany (Missmann), Great Britain (Mrs. Sayer), India (Misses Zienia A. Arcull and Subant Kor, and Master Latif Khan), Italy (Mario Diastroch), Japan (Miss E. Hachiuma), Netherlands (Miss Blaise), Portugal (Miss Albuquerque), Russia (Miss Hemmingsen), South Africa (Miss Kelly), Spain (Miss Bella Pestonji).

5 YEARS AGO

Feb. 28, 1934.

Disraeli weather, with "racing" proceeding in a steady drizzle from an early hour, spoiled the fourth day of the annual meeting both from the viewpoint of the spectators and participants.

Owing to the wretched conditions only three ponies faced the starter for the main event, the Champions' Stakes, in which Liberty Day started a firm favourite.

We refuse to mention names, but here is the story about the local racehorse owner who told off his chemist. "Wattinell," he boomed, "wattinell's the idea. When I ask for embrocation—not lavender water, like the last bottle you sold me, I rubbed it on my griffin the day before yesterday, and ever since he's had nothing but look at herself in the water trough and sigh."

MANSLAUGHTER CASE

A formal remand of one week was granted on the request of Sub-Inspector W. N. Darkin at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when a man named Cheung Hoi, alias Lau Yung, 22, appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest on a charge of manslaughter. Defendant is charged, with others not in custody, with having unlawfully killed Li Kong-ching at Wan-chai on February 24.

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1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Grace Fields (Vocal) and Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra.

Alone Again—Fox-Trot; A Melody From The Sky—Fox-Trot (film 'The Trail of the Lonesome Pine'); Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain; What Archibald Says, Goes (Casting); Falling In Love Again (film 'The Blue Angel'); Grace Fields with Orchestra; Stars In My Eyes—Waltz (film 'The King Steps Out'); Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain; The Biggest Aspidochelone (film 'The World (Harper & Connor); Now It Can Be Told (film 'Alexander's Ragtime Band'); Grace Fields (Vocal) with Orchestra; A Rendezvous With A Dream—Fox-Trot (film 'Poppy'); The State Of My Heart—Fox-Trot; Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Rale de Costa (Piano). Dancing: Butterfly (Young and Betker); 'Waltz Time'—Medley (Strauss, arr. Levy); 'Words And Music'—Medley (Noel Coward).

1.52 New Variety. Humorous—The Crazy Gang At Sea (Crazy Gang and Will Wise); Nerve and Knox, Finnigan and All; Naughton and Gold; Piano & Vocal; You Belong To Dreamland (Gilroy); Let Me Whisper (Rossell and Hayman); This May Be The Night (film 'Lucky Star'); By A Whishing Well (film 'My Lucky Star'); Tony Martin with Jerry Joyce and His Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

6.21 (a) Music Maestro Please; (b) Alexandra's Ragtime Band; (c) Now it can be told; (d) My walking stick.

6.35 Records; Dear Old Girl (Buck, Morse); Just One Word Of Consolation (Williams, Luncey); Bing Crosby (Vocal); and The Three Cheers with Piano; Ma Petite Java (Castoncelli); Gigetto Castoncelli (Accordeon) with Guitar.

6.45 London Relay—"Sweet Thames Flow Softly"

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7.40 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.42 Hawaiian Music. Hawaii Sing To Me—A Hawaiian Lullaby (Mills); Andy Iona and His Islanders with Vocal Quartette.

7.45 Studio—Talk on Hong Kong Dog Show. Cyril Champkin on the First Show.

7.55 Piano-Accordeon. The Whistler And His Dog (Pryor); Stars And Stripes For Ever—March (Sax); George Scott-Wood assisted Flute, Guitar and Drums.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—"The Election of the New Pope" a talk by Father T. Ryan, S.J.

8.18 Irene Scharrer at the Piano. Andante And Rondo Capriccioso (Mendelssohn).

8.30 Studio—Concert by Barbara Gilmar (Soprano).



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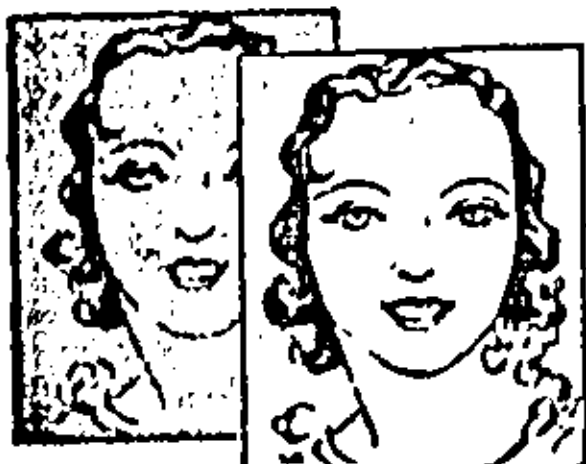
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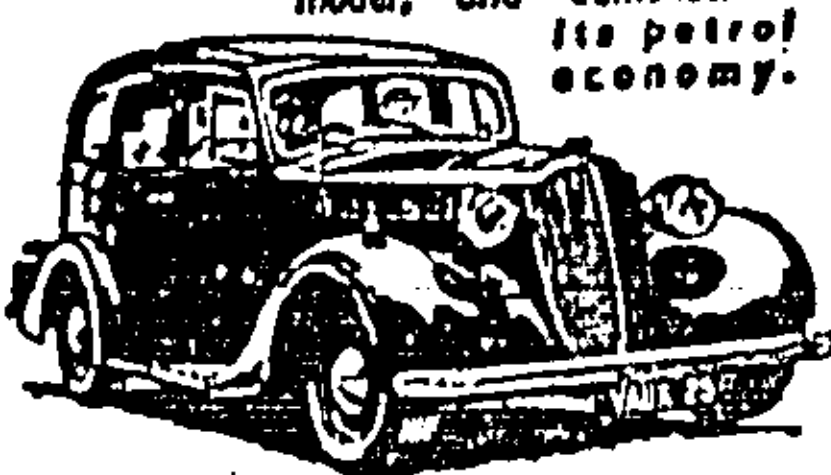
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Rheumatism

To the average man the opinion expressed in these columns on Saturday that rheumatism rather than cancer or tuberculosis, must be considered the chief scourge of 20th century civilisation still wears an impression of novelty, and even of paradox: for rheumatism in itself is not the most lethal of diseases. But organic heart disease, which is responsible for over a third of the annual death-roll in Britain, has long been accounted as principally rheumatic in its origin. The lack of dramatic quality in rheumatism is in part the cause, in part the result of the comparative neglect of science to study its problems fully. As was pointed out, it is less than fifteen years since attention in Britain was effectively stimulated by a report on the subject issued by the Ministry of Health.

Many forms of the disease and many causes contribute to what Sir William Osler well called "the great confusion that is rheumatism." One important factor, it is certain, is climatic. The bill of £17,000,000 a year which Britain must pay for the indisposition from this cause of persons in the insured classes of England and Wales alone is due in part to the Homeland's notorious climate. Yet remedial research and systematic treatment could greatly reduce both temporary and permanent disablement and largely eliminate this payment for ill-health. Lord Horder at the last meeting of the Empire Rheumatism Council stressed the fact that fewer than 50 of the thousand and more hospitals in the United Kingdom had special rheumatic departments, and that under 10 per cent. of the adult sufferers and hardly a quarter of the juvenile rheumatics could obtain specialised treatment. A change in hospital organisation and an extension of public philanthropy both seem urgent if rheumatic patients are to receive adequate attention.

Why the hospitals
are in the
news again

MY heart leapt up the other day when they told me that, being in a bad financial fix, London's voluntary hospitals propose going cap in hand to the London County Council in case perhaps Mr. Herbert Morrison and the London Labour Party can solve their troubles.

I do not believe that such a miracle can happen, because the voluntary hospital system is morally bust. Once this happens to public institutions, their financial decay proceeds beyond repair.

The great teaching hospitals of London, and many of the other voluntary hospitals, do magnificent work. They are controlled and run by fine, devoted men and women.

But, except for a few lucky exceptions, which are run by financial wizards, they are haggard by debt and reduced to undignified, often despicable, begging - which comes - near-black-mail to avoid bankruptcy.

IN fact the voluntary system is beginning to weight all over Britain - because the nation has outgrown it. At its height, during 1880-1900 period, it was the only guardian of the country's health.

During this zenith, the bestowal of a hospital was the current fashion in large-scale philanthropy. Hospitals were presented,

for so many reasons—to keep workpeople healthy, to secure titles, in remembrance for years of sweating and bullying by employers who suddenly realised they could not live for ever, and—more happily—from pure kindness and goodness of heart.

Very few such hospitals were adequately endowed, many are totally inadequate for the service of growing towns, quite a few are encumbered because their donors saddled them with their private medical fads. There are homoeopathic hospitals, tectotal hospitals, and even hospitals dedicated to minor religious eccentricities.

★ INFANTILE paralysis kills Methodist babies and Catholic babies in equal numbers. The good and the wicked collapse equally before influenza. We already recognise this when dealing with virulent infectious diseases like smallpox, scarlet fever and diphtheria. Their victims are packed off to a public hospital without respect to creed or opinions.

THIS is the right idea. Every patient whom the doctor decides cannot properly be treated at home should be bundled off to a hospital provided and maintained by the State, staffed by the State medical service.

Despite tears and groans from sentimentalists, who make "hospital work" their hobby, a State medical service will be set up in Britain before many years have passed—by a Tory Government

just as likely as by a Labour Government, because there is no other way out of our present troubles.

Charity, snobbery, occasional jobbery, and much inefficiency—with certain exceptions noted above and their like—will soon kill the voluntary system. And, as Cromwell said about the Irish, "Stone-dead hath no fellow."

When this happens, some people believe that the relics of the voluntary system can best be swallowed and digested by local authorities. Actually this is not so. For one thing, they could only finance such a tremendous meal by heavy increases to the rates.

If the L.C.C. took over, made over and modernised all London's voluntary hospitals, so that together with its own establishments an efficient metropolitan hospital service resulted, citizens would have to put up with an increase of about 1s. 6d. to the county rate.

★ THIS would please nobody. On a national scale it would cause tremendous confusion and strain the finances of smaller and poorer county councils to breaking point.

No. The only way out is a State medical service, such as Labour policy proposes. This would build up one integral health service open equally to all citizens as a right.

Its only object would be to build healthy children into robust men and women, and then postpone their death for as long as possible. Naturally, Labour has various ideas of how this postponement

can best be carried out. Naturally, those ideas are flexible, so long as the general principle involved remains inviolate.

A national comprehensive health service staffed by a medical and nursing profession which is paid and controlled by the public. That is the basis of the whole matter.

Notice that the doctors must be nationalised as well as the hospitals. Unless we make them Civil servants we shall be nearly as badly off as we are now.

On the face of it, our present treatment of doctors is ridiculous. We allow men who have to decide if we ought to have operations to retain a vivid financial interest in how many operations take place—that is, unless we are poor. In that case the surgeons do it for nothing to keep their hands in between rich patients.

★ WE do not even have the sense of the Chinese, who pay their doctors so much a month so long as they are well, but stop the payment when ill until the doctor has cured them.

I know that most doctors are very honest men, and that there are high standards of honour and vocation in the profession. In addition, the General Medical Council keeps a stringent eye open for what it recognises as medical wickedness.

Nevertheless the system is obviously absurd. Doctors, especially poor doctors, should not be placed on such temptation. A great many rich doctors have already given way to the temptation to exploit their gifts and training purely for money, otherwise they would not be rich.

★ ONCE you take the money complex out of the art of healing, the medical profession will quickly put its own house in order. All the charlatans and fee-snatchers will be put in their place by the honest majority. And then doctors will begin to recover the respect they are now generally losing.

Most young doctors will tell you that they would welcome a State medical service which would guarantee them a real living wage, not work them to death, and free them from the plague of money-lenders to whom they now almost always must resort in order to buy themselves a practice and so set up in business.

Many doctors are groaning with debt until they are 40 or 45. And how can a man heal you when he is racked by anxiety about that "next instalment" and tired through over-work undertaken to make more money, more quickly?

★ "PHYSICIAN, Heal Thyself," is sound advice when applied to the whole profession. The doctors no less than we, their patients, would benefit from a State medical service.

How long shall we have to wait? That depends on how sensible we are. The hospital and health policy of the nation, like every other policy, is in our own hands.

Luckily, even Tories are now talking State Medical Service. So my guess is that we shan't have to wait too long.

T.D.

DINERS ANGLE

Seattle. You can catch your own trout for dinner in a Seattle restaurant. The trout swim in a pool in the centre of the dining room. A waiter will supply a rod for diners who want to fish for their trout.

Died in 1918,
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Be Exhumed

LEUT. EUGEN HERMAN WILHELM MAHN, prisoner of war in England, went on hunger strike and died of influenza and starvation. He was buried in Bray Cemetery, near Maidenhead.

Now, after 20 years (he died in November, 1918) the German officer may be exhumed.

Application made by a London firm of undertakers believed to be acting on behalf of a sister living in Germany, has been agreed to by Bray Parish Council, subject to the consent of the Home Office.

The Clerk of the Council (Mr. A. J. Blake) said: "This officer was interned near Maidenhead, and died in the Canadian Hospital provided by Lord and Lady Astor at Cliveden, their home."

"He was buried alongside a fellow German officer, and between them was interred a British sergeant who was their escort during their internment."

"The Home Office has dealt with a number of cases of this type since the war."

Bodies of war prisoners and Allied troops who died in England have been exhumed and returned to their own countries. There is generally no difficulty in obtaining the permission of the Home Office.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"It was lovely being a guest at your bridge club—my game was a little off because I scarcely knew the people you were talking about!"

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Hongkong

RED CROSS MEETING

Three-day Parley Opens Saturday In Colony

Opening a three-day session, a joint conference of the directors and supervisors of the Chinese National Red Cross Society was opened at the Chinese Merchants' Club on Saturday.

Many prominent Chinese medical experts and public workers, including 15 directors and supervisors of the organisation, attended the opening session, with Dr. C. T. Wang, the chairman, presiding. Other members included Messrs. O. S. Liu, Lin Kung-hou, S. U. Zao, Yeh Kung-chao, Wang Hsiao-lai, Y. M. Chien, S. M. Tang, and Soong Han-chang, and Dr. F. F. Yen, J. Heng Liu, and W. W. Yen. Seven members who were unable to attend were represented by proxy, including Mr. Hsu Shih-ying.

One of the distinguished attendants at the meeting was Dr. W. W. Yen, the veteran Chinese diplomat and public worker, who had just arrived in Hongkong from Shanghai earlier in the morning by the Italian liner Conte Biancamano.

Dr. C. T. Wang, in his opening, expressed deep gratification over the large number of members who have specially come to Hongkong to participate in the session. He also paid tribute to the courage and bravery displayed and the good work done by Red Cross workers throughout the country in the present war.

Dr. Wang then dwelt at the need of improvement in the organisation and the inter-relationship of the different units of the Society, and the co-operation with the Red Cross of other nations. He said since the beginning of the war, it has become increasingly evident that much should still be done, at this time of unprecedented emergency, for the Society to become an efficient organ adequately to discharge its important mission.

Co-operation Necessary

Dr. Wang stressed the utmost importance of close co-operation with Red Cross of other nations and other charity organisations, especially those having special connections with the Government. He pointed out the fact that at many important cities in the interior, the Chinese National Red Cross do not maintain any office.

The chairman then referred to the inadequate publicity work that is being done. He said the chief work of the Red Cross is dependent upon funds collected from the public, and these in turn are dependent upon publicity. There is an urgent necessity for the Chinese people to have a clear understanding of the work of the Society.

Dr. Wang continued by saying that to enable the public to have a clear picture of the working of the Society, the accounts of the Society should be given as wide publicity as possible.

Mr. Lin Kung-hou, secretary of the Chinese Bankers' Association of Shanghai, then made a short report of his attending the International Red Cross conference.

A lengthy report of the work of the Society at the various war fronts and the rear during the past year was next read.

The meeting was confined to formalities and the delivering of addresses and reports. A number of important resolutions were also given preliminary examination.

The conference was continued yesterday morning and afternoon, when many resolutions to-day studied and voted upon.

Discussion of resolutions will be continued to-day, the third day of the conference after which it will adjourn at noon.—Central News.

Singapore

Legislation To Aid Mui-Tsai

Singapore, Feb. 27.

The Hon. Mr. A. E. Jordan, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, introduced in the Legislative Council to-day a bill described as "The Children's Charter," which is a sequel to the Government's adoption of the Minority Report of the Colonial Office Mui-tai Commission which visited Malaya and Hongkong in 1936.

The Bill does not affect the status of the mui-tai, but makes compulsory the registration of all girls under 14 who are not living near their relations.

Another bill provides legislation for the Chinese form of child adoption.

Last year, Hongkong amended the Ordinance for the Protection of Women and Girls, on the Majority Report which recommended better machinery for the protection of transferred children.

Rangoon Strike

Rangoon, Feb. 27.

The students' and motor bus employees' strike has been called off. For some time the Government have been negotiating with the students.—Reuter's Bulletin.

Shanghai

CRISIS IS AGAIN DELAYED

Japanese Withhold Second Protest

Shanghai, Feb. 27.

The Japanese military authorities have sent a unit of undisclosed strength to replace the Tatso police in the Japanese controlled areas on the western outskirts of the Settlement. Japanese circles regard the move as a warning to the Council to accept Japan's demands.—United Press.

Acceptance in Principle

Tokyo, Feb. 27.

Declaring that the Shanghai Municipal Council's reply to the Japanese requests was vague in some parts, while it contains no offer to accept the concrete details in the Japanese proposal, the Asahi Shimbun states that nevertheless the conference of the Foreign Office, War Office and Navy Ministry seniors at 11 a.m. to-day deemed it advisable to act liberally and recognise the Council's sincerity, at least temporarily.

Therefore the Japanese representatives in Shanghai are expected to call on Mr. Franklin to-day and hand in a second note recognising Mr. Franklin's reply as acceptance in principle.

However, a vigorous effort to negotiate with the Shanghai Municipal Council with a view to attaining the concrete Japanese demands will be continued in Shanghai.—Reuter.

Hanging Fire

Shanghai, Feb. 27.

The situation in Shanghai hangs fire as the result of a last minute postponement in the delivery of a new Japanese note to the Council which will now be presented tomorrow. There is still no indication of the contents, but it is believed that the door will not be closed to a compromise.—Reuter.

Presentation Postponed

Shanghai, Feb. 27.

The Japanese at the last minute postponed presentation of a new note in connection with terrorism to the Municipal Council.

A meeting was held on board the Idzumi, following which a spokesman said: "Intense efforts will be made for our protection with our own hands."—Reuter's Bulletin.

LONDON PROMINENCE

London, Feb. 27.

The threat of possible Japanese action in the International Settlement in Shanghai to suppress terrorism is given prominence in most of the morning papers. The reports are splashed under headings such as "Japan Warns Shanghai Settlement" and "Japan's Threat to British Areas." So far there has been no editorial comment.

The diplomatic correspondent of the Daily Telegraph reports that no fresh official information has reached London on the position but on Saturday it was not expected that events would develop along very difficult lines. On the other hand the situation in Peking is being watched from London with rather more anxiety.—Reuter.

Warning to Others

Shanghai, Feb. 27.

Chinese guerrillas are reported to have told the villagers in the neighbourhood that the shooting of pro-Japanese traitors is all very well, but people forget. "This time we executed three traitors and cut up their heads as a warning to others not to act as traitors by working for the Japanese."—Reuter.

TELLING ENGLAND

China Campaign Committee Formed in London

London, Feb. 27.

The China Campaign Committee has completed arrangements for a national China conference to be held in London from March 10 to 12. The Chairman at the various sessions will be Lord Lytton, Sir Archibald Sinclair, and Dr. C. C. Wang. The speakers will include Mr. Vaneens, former Governor of Indo-China, on France and War, the House of Commons member, Mr. Noel Baker, on Britain and the war, Col. G. H. V. Slevard and Professor Radcliffe Brown will attend the conference.

The object of the conference is to draw attention to the reconstruction industrially and educationally going on in China despite the difficulties imposed by the war, and to urge more credits and loans to China. Stress will be laid in this connection on the importance of defending British interests in China and enlarging the work for unemployed in Britain.

Mr. Quo Ta-chi has been engaged on a round of important speeches similar to that which he gave at Oxford; last night at Newcastle tomorrow at Liverpool and on March 15 at Sheffield.—Reuter.

Spelling Bee

How many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?

aromatic arrainment
shovelful shrewdly
shoveller monoscerous
English Oxford Dictionary spellings of these words will be found on page 9.

Australian Floods

Adelaide, Feb. 27.

Road, rail and air communications in North and Central Australia are disrupted as the result of heavy rains. Towns are completely cut off by the floods and at one country railway station 60 passengers are marooned as the railway lines both before and behind the train have been washed away.

The coldest weather in Adelaide for February was recorded to-day.—Reuter's Bulletin.

Italy

ITALIANS CALLED HOME

Paris, Feb. 27.

Several thousand Italians who for many years have been residents of Marseilles left last night by train for Italy, following instructions from the Italian Government which wants to settle Italians living abroad in the Italian colonial Empire.

According to the French papers to-day this repatriation of Italians is not confined to Marseilles but extends to Corsica and even Paris. French political quarters are considering the possibility of granting immediate naturalisation to all Italians unwilling to repatriate.—Trans-Ocean.

Turn to France

Marseilles, Feb. 27.

About 8,000 Italians living here pledged their loyalty to France to-day and denounced Italian Fascism.—Reuter's Bulletin.

Tea Committee

Studying Quota For Coming Year

London, Feb. 27.

The International Tea Committee will meet in London on March 2. The question whether the quota for the next regulation year will be left unchanged or reduced by 2½ to 3½ per cent. remains very open.

The increase in United Kingdom stocks by 25,000,000 lbs between January 1938 and last month is smaller than was generally expected, and the present stock position does not suggest any immediate necessity for reducing the quota. On the other hand the prices at London auctions in 1938 averaged 14.36d as compared with 15.18d during 1937, and cannot be regarded as wholly satisfactory from the point of view of producers.

The Committee may therefore conclude to cut 2½ per cent, representing 20,000,000 lbs of tea for the year, and will advance prices to a level which, while benefiting growers, will not stimulate the exports of unrestricted countries or seriously interfere with the campaign to increase the popularity of tea.—Reuter.

TIN COMMITTEE

London, Feb. 27.

The extremely difficult position which confronts the International Tin Committee which will shortly consider the quota for the second quarter, is emphasised by an announcement that the meeting has been postponed until March 22.

It is understood that the Committee desires to have available all the February export statistics, which will not be published until the middle of March, before taking a vital decision.—Reuter.

EMERGENCY FOOD

Singapore Government May Organise Reserves

Singapore, Feb. 27.

Speaking in the Legislative Council to-day, Sir John Bagnall urged the Government to organise emergency food reserves, especially to ensure that adequate supplies of rice be maintained in the Colony.

Sir John suggested that two month supplies should be kept in bonded godowns with the agreement of merchants, and he urged that house holders form individual stocks of non-perishable foodstuffs.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Shenton Thomas, agreed that the question must be the concern of the Government and it was being studied.—United Press.

Chinese Medical Relief

The Hongkong University Arts Association has sent the sum of \$1,120.97, the entire proceeds from the recent production of "You Never Can Tell" to the H.K. University Chinese Medical Relief Association.

CHARITY CONCERT PROCEEDS

As a result of the Services concert held in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel on January 27, and other collections, the sum of £270 has been remitted to the widow and dependents of the late Lance-Sergeant W. Thompson, R.A.

DUCHESS OF KENT

London, Feb. 27.

The Duchess of Kent left Belgrade yesterday for London. She visited Belgrade after attending a family reunion in Athens.—Reuter's Bulletin.

Spain

War May Continue Despite Recognition

MADRID, Feb. 27.

THE COMMUNIST party still clamours for continuance of resistance. It is declared that although the situation is grave, the army is intact and victory could still be achieved by the Loyalists.

There can be no peace until the guarantees demanded by Dr. Negrin are granted by General Franco.—

TREASURES TAKEN

Paris, Feb. 27.

Workmen were busy all day yesterday removing articles of furniture, valuable objects of art including many fine examples of religious paintings and sculptural works taken from Spanish churches from the Spanish Embassy buildings.

Another part of valuables is believed to include gold bars and to have been sent in specially guarded cars to Bordeaux with the intention of shipping them to Mexico.

Their sale either here or in America would enable the Loyalist leaders to make a new start in life.—Trans-Ocean.

TO BE ANNOUNCED TO-DAY

Paris, Feb. 27.

At a Cabinet Council which, is timed to begin at 4 p.m. to-day, Mr. Daladier will, it is stated, announce the establishment of diplomatic relations between France and the Spanish Government under General Franco.—United Press.

LOAN REFUSED

Rome, Feb. 27.

An official news agency despatch from Barcelona announcing that General Franco has rejected the offer of a large loan from London bankers, described as Jewish, is hailed in political circles as proof that General Franco is faithful to his Italian friends, despite the Anglo-French recognition.

Fascists believe this reported action is a part of General Franco's policy to carry out reconstruction in accordance with the wishes of the countries whose soldiers helped him to win the war.

The majority of observers believe that the Italians and Germans have offered to co-operate as far as possible in reconstruction in Spain and have warned General Franco against British and French financial and commercial overtures.

The Italian press hails the Anglo-French recognition as a great Fascist victory in which Britain and France were forced to recognise the Fascist regime as the rightful sovereign Government as a result of which the fall of Madrid is imminent.—United Press.

DEFEAT INEVITABLE

London, Feb. 26.

Despite the obscurity regarding the immediate intentions of the Spanish Loyalists regarding General Franco's demand for unconditional surrender, the end of the Spanish war appears imminent either through a capitulation following Monday's scheduled Franco-British recognition of General Franco or by a military defeat which experts are of the opinion will be inevitable if the Loyalists endeavour to make a last stand.—United Press.

CAMP FOR REFUGEES

Further Accommodation This Week

Further accommodation for refugees will be provided this week when the new camp at Lo Shu Ling, between Sheung Shui and the border, is completed.

The camp is being built as rapidly as possible, said the Director of Medical Services, Dr. Selwyn-Clarke, yesterday, "and there will be room for at least 1,000 people."

About 300 huts, housing about 1,000 squatters opposite the Naval Depot in Canton Road, Kowloon, were removed by the Health Department during the week-end. Some of the occupants have accepted accommodation offered at the Matsu-chung Camp, but a number refused and have gone to Kowloon City where, it is believed, they intend to squat on vacant land.

The Health Department intends to remove the squatters' camp in Tai-koktsai on Wednesday. This camp has about 500 huts housing about 3,000 people, and extends from the Asiatic Petroleum Company's installation to Bound Street. Accommodation for these people will be offered at Matsu-chung.

These areas had not been removed earlier as there had been no refugee camps available.

Theft Of Dynamite

London, Feb. 27.

Two hundred sticks of dynamite and 300 detonators were stolen from a storehouse in Falkirk yesterday.

The door had apparently been opened with a false key and it is thought the thieves must have used a motorcar.—Reuter's Bulletin.

LONDON WEATHER

London, Feb. 27.

The unusual fine February weather is continuing to-day after the break on Saturday. Most parts of the south of England had about nine hours of sunshine yesterday. The number of sunshine hours for the month is 100, a total never reached before.—Reuter's Bulletin.

Bomb Outrage

Belfast, Feb. 27.

A bomb exploded last night in a ballroom, tearing down the wall and demolishing the door and a part of the roof and wounding severely four persons. One hundred and fifty people in the room belonging to a Catholic Association fled panic-stricken. The North Irish police investigating the outrage believe the Irish Republicans army to be responsible.—Trans-Ocean.

Palestine

British Plan Annoys And Angers Jews

London, Feb. 27.

The British Palestine proposals have been received in Jewish circles with much concern and a rising feeling of anger.

A Jewish delegate described them as a betrayal of the Jewish people by reversal of British policy and a complete going back on the Balfour declaration, leaving the door wide open for an independent Arab State.

Jewish meetings of protest have been held throughout Jerusalem, stressing that Jewry will not yield to any attempt to enforce imposition of a minority status under an Arab majority, no matter under what safeguards.—Reuter.

Rejection by Jews

London, Feb. 26.

The executive of the Jewish Agency has decided to reject the British plan for the pacification of Palestine.

It is understood that Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President, will read a statement to that effect when the proposals are formally put forward to-morrow.—Reuter.

Deadlock Announced

London, Feb. 27.

The committee of the Jewish delegation to the Conference discussed the British Palestine proposal for two hours and has decided that they afford no basis for further discussion.

The reasons given for this decision are that the proposals pass over in silence the Balfour declaration, they take no account of the provision of a Jewish national home in Palestine, they involve the relegation of Jews to a permanent minority status, there is no mention of the principle of non-discrimination by either side, they completely ignore the claims of the Jews already in Palestine, and involve the repudiation of British and international pledge to Jews.—Reuter.

BOMB EXPLOSIONS

Haifa, Feb. 27.

At least a score of persons were killed or wounded in two bomb explosions in Arab centres in Haifa early to-day.—Reuter.

Heavy Toll of Life

Haifa, Feb. 27.

Two bomb explosions occurred in Arab centres early this morning resulting in 21 Arabs and one Jew being killed, 50 Arabs and two Jews wounded. The first explosion occurred in the booking hall of a railway station and the other in the market place.

The incidents occurred as the Arabs were celebrating with joy the reports from London suggesting the imminence of an independent Arab state. There have been many joyful demonstrations, especially in Jerusalem, Haifa and Jaffa.

Haifa was placed to-day under curfew, while the police had the greatest difficulty in dispersing angry crowds.

In Jerusalem a bomb exploded in a vegetable market, killing three Arabs and wounding six. An Arab was shot dead by an alleged European Jew.—Reuter's Bulletin.

Papal Conclave

Scenes To Be Filmed

Vatican, Feb. 27.


The Vatican wires will be used for the first time to keep the world informed of the progress of a papal election. Twice daily during the Conclave, which is beginning on Wednesday, the Vatican station will report on the voting in different languages.

Another unique feature of the election will be the preparation of the film of the Conclave within the sacred precincts of the Vatican Palace with the use of cinecameras, although no shots will be taken during the actual session.

Ex-King Alfonso of Spain paid a visit to the Vatican to see the final arrangement of the Conclave while it is announced that Mr. Eamon de Valera, Prime Minister of Eire, will head the official Eire delegation at the coronation of the new Pope.—Reuter Special.

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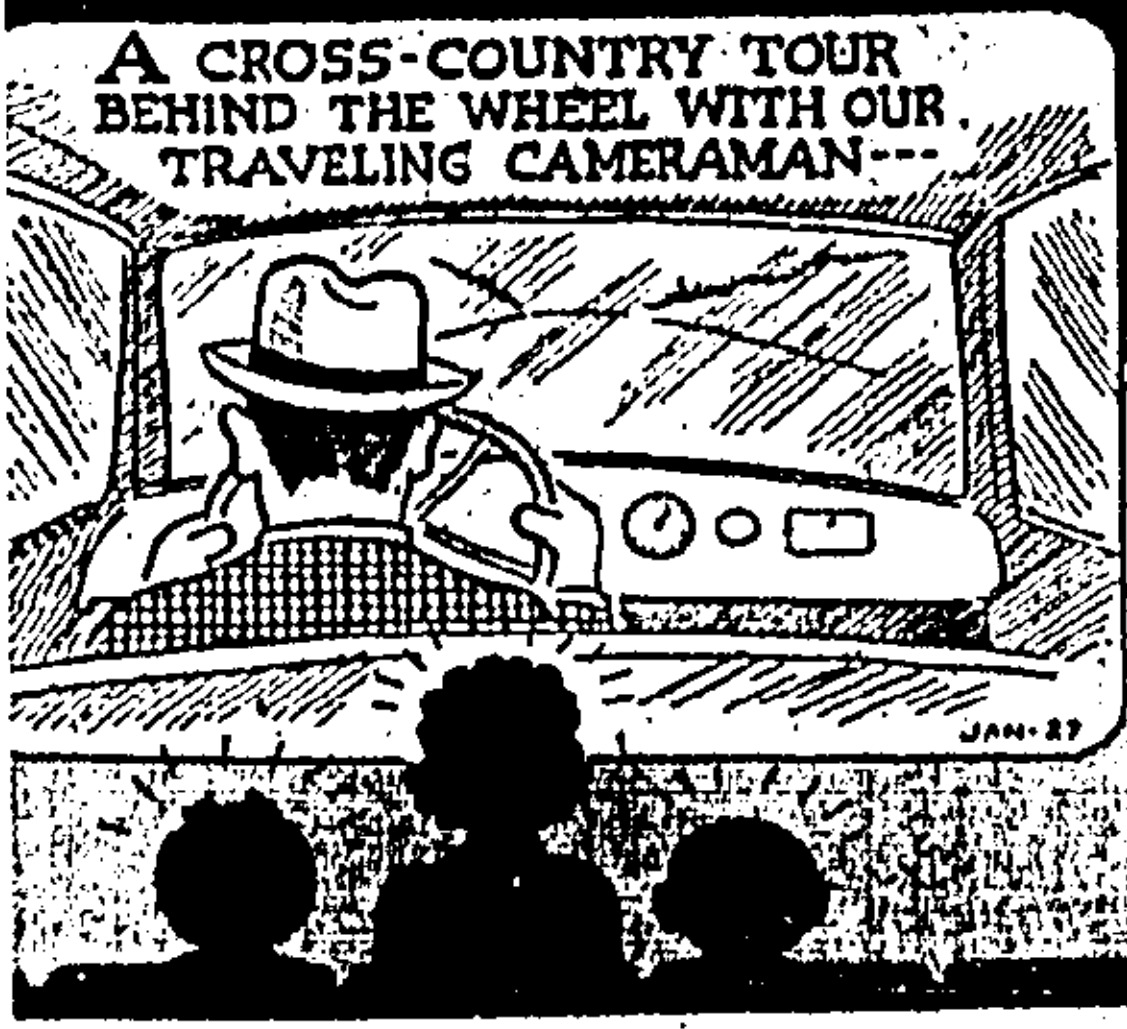
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By Ernie Bushmiller

POLICE TEAM WINS RIFLE SHOOT HANDICAP MATCH ON SUNDAY PROVED A GREAT SUCCESS

The Sunday Shoot organised by Mr. Austin of the Dockyard Rifle Club, in spite of the threatening weather, proved a great success. Some 130 members attended, and eight clubs entered for the Club Handicap Match, the prize for which was presented by the Dockyard Rifle Club, and took the form of a silver spoon, modelled on the shape of a rifle, to each member of the team.

This match, which was won by the Hongkong Police, was an excellent change from the usual scratch teams, as it provides a chance for the large handicap man and also some surprises.

The light was dull, and a fresh gusty wind troubled members at all ranges. Sgt. Cooper, of the Middlesex, scored a possible at 200 yards and Sgt. Starling, of Stonecutters, a new member, a possible at 500 yards.

The Pool Bull escaped for the first time, not one being registered all day.

The S.R. (a) Nett Spoon was won by Sgt. Cooper with an excellent score of 100, and the handicap spoons by Mr. Thorne, Dockyard Rifle Club, L/Cpl. Bee, Royal Scots, C.S.M. Mnsien, R.E., and S/Sgt. Banister, R.A.S.C.

The S.R. (a) Nett Spoon was taken by Cpl. Cole, R.N. Range Staff, closely followed by Cpl. Maghin, Singh, H.K. Police.

Three handicap spoons went to the Royal Air Force; L.A.C. Berry, Storey, and Gash, as well as a Handicap Range Spoon to L.A.C. Muston at 200 yards. Pte. Scott and Donnelly, Royal Scots, and L/Cpl. Morton, Middlesex, took the remaining spoons.

Amongst S.R. (a) members was Pte. A. L. Harman of the H.K.V.D.C. a newly joined member and out for the second time. This member shot for the Territorial Army at Home and, if he has time to get used to the local conditions before the Prize Meeting, should be well in the running for the S.R. (a) Championship, a new Prize to be introduced this year.

There was a large turn out for the Claybird Range, who had a very successful day under the direction of Capt. Newton.

The Annual General Meeting was held in the Clubhouse after the conclusion of the shooting, and was attended by a large number of members.

Col. A. G. Neville, G.S.O.I., a Vice-President of the Association kindly presented the prizes.

Shooting next Wednesday will be at 300, 500, and 600 yards.

Leading scores of the Sunday Shoot at Kowloon City Range were as below:

S.R. (B)	Hicap	200	500	600	Tota
Hgt. V. W. Cooper (ser.)	35	34	31	100n	
C.S.M. P. G. Mnsien (2)	31	32	32	96n	
Inspector A. L. Hopkins (2)	34	30	32	96n	
Mr. T. J. Boulton (1)	32	32	31	95	
C/Sgt. P. Hale (ser.)	32	33	30	95	
P.O. J. C. Swan (ser.)	32	33	30	95	
Lt. R. W. Ashby (3)	31	32	31	94	
Mr. W. C. Austin (ser.)	31	32	31	94	
S/Sgt. L. C. Penfold (3)	31	32	31	94	
Sgt. C. C. Chau (ser.)	32	32	30	94	
Sgt. G. Perkins (3)	31	32	30	94	
S/Sgt. P. J. Davey (2)	31	32	30	94	
S/Sgt. N. Dumville (2)	31	32	30	94	
Pay Sub. Lt. B. M. Bateman (3)	29	33	30	92	
L/Cpl. G. C. Bee (7)	30	30	31	91n	
L/Cpl. V. M. Hammond (3)	31	29	31	91	

Fanling Hunt Meet Card

The Meet card of the Fanling Hunt for March is as follows:
 March 1—Sheung Shui Cross Roads, 2.45 p.m.
 March 5—Fanling, 2.45 p.m.
 March 8—Race Course Paddock, 2.45 p.m.
 March 12—Fanling Hunt and Race Club March meeting, Kwanli Race Course, 2.30 p.m.
 March 15—Fanling Station, 2.45 p.m.
 March 19—Potts' Bungalow, 2.45 p.m.
 March 22—Kitten Hill, 2.45 p.m.
 March 26—Fanling Hunt and Race Course, 2.30 p.m.
 March 29—Dill's Corner 2.45 p.m.

Race Guide For Punters To-day

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WOMEN'S HOCKEY XI

The following will represent St. Andrew's in a Brawn Cup hockey match against the Central British Association at 5 p.m. to-day on the C.E.A. ground:
 H. O'Sullivan; D. Chow and J. Broadbridge; P. Jefferys, Y. Ho and M. Vessouana; S. Arnold, V. Jex, M. Churn, S. Roberts and T. Jex.

WEEK-END FOOTBALL FIXTURES

Governor's Cup Match To Be Played On Sunday

The following are the local football fixtures for the coming week-end:

SATURDAY, MAR. 4

South China "A" v. Kwong Wah (Caroline Hill), 4.30 p.m. Referee, Omar. Linesmen, Benham and Wiper.
 Kowloon v. Eastern (Kowloon), 4.30 p.m. Referee, Ip. Linesmen, Somerville and Smith.
 South China "B" v. St. Joseph's (Caroline Hill), 3 p.m. Referee, Goss. Linesmen, Purnell and Dove.

Second Division

R.A.O.C. v. Kwong Wah (Military), 4.30 p.m. Referee, Hinchcliffe.
 Kowloon v. South China (Kowloon), 3 p.m. Referee, Chang.
 Middlesex v. E.U. R.R. (Sookun-poo), 3 p.m. Referee, Kossick.
 Eastern v. St. Joseph's (St. Joseph's), 4.30 p.m. Referee, Adlam.
 R. Scots v. R. Engineers (Military), 3 p.m. Referee, Silva.
 Police v. Hongkong F.C. (Boundary Rd.), 3 p.m. Referee, Ford.

SUNDAY, MAR. 5

Governor's Cup (2nd Match)
 H.K.A.A.F. v. H.K.F.A. (Caroline Hill), 3.45 p.m. Referee, Molyneux. Linesmen, Glover and Hylan.

HUNGARY DEFEATED

Rotterdam, Feb. 27.
 The Dutch soccer team beat the Hungarian soccer eleven by 3-2 before 40,000 spectators on Sunday. The score at half time was 1-1.

H.K.C.C. Defeat Volunteers

In a cricket match played at Chater Road yesterday, the Hongkong Cricket Club defeated the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps by six wickets.

The Volunteers batted first, and were dismissed for 91 runs, F. Baker taking 5 wickets for 15, K. M. Baxter scored 23 runs.

The H.K.C.C. replied with 153 runs for the loss of 5 wickets, J. E. Manners and A. W. Hayward carrying their bats for 48 and 21 runs respectively. The Rev. W. H. S. Chapman scored 31 and Capt. Whitmarsh 24.

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MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting. NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (Indices \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all charges.

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The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and AT 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

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The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax. Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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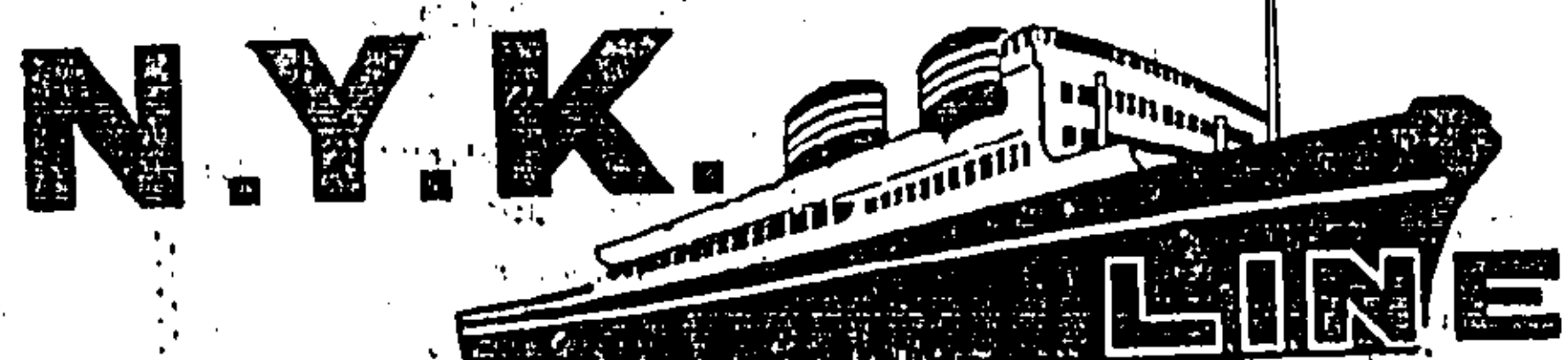
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NO, Miss Clatter-Key, I don't suppose you do like turning out on a beastly cold morning like this. Neither do I for that matter, but business cannot be held up simply because my staff feels the pull of the blankets. And I might mention once again that we commence work here at 9 a.m., which is the time I arrive every morning—not a quarter past the hour.

About this letter you have typed for Sharkem & Twist, I dictated: "Please refer the matter to our local whole-saler," not, as you've got it: "Please refer the matter to our local old sailor." Perhaps you would be good enough to do it again, correctly this time, please!

What! Has that young man of yours rung you up again? This is the fourth time this week. I wish you would be good enough to make your arrangements out of business hours. Telephone calls only distract your attention from your work and cause you to make these irritating mistakes.

Dictation To Tunes

I might mention also that, when I am dictating, I should be grateful if you would refrain from tapping your pencil against your teeth when I pause. After all, it is a hard enough job sometimes to think out a suitable phrase without being distracted by that maddening tap-tap which seems to suggest that I am wasting your precious time. While we are on the subject of dictation, I should be glad if you would ask me at the time if you can't understand anything I say. It is so much more sensible than typing the letter all wrong, because you were not sure of what I dictated.

Don't you think it would be just as well, too, if you sharpened your pencil before you came into the office for dictation, and not in the middle of an important letter?

If I should have to scrap a letter half-way through because I realise that a different method of dealing with the client is preferable, please don't scowl and frown your lip at me, though I had offended you. After all, our correspondence must create the best possible impression on the

You have probably laid in some good lengths of stuff from the sales. Don't hoard them; use them right away to fill the gaps in your wardrobe with undating clothes which will understudy your star dresses.

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2 FULL-DRESS BLOUSE to zip up a suit. In dull hyacinth blue crepe, with simple round collar and square yoke. It has strips of navy blue and white lace running from the yoke into a shaped waist band—slimming and smart without being showy.

3 EVENING JACKET to wear out or around the house. Red stripes on a yellow ground make the pattern on the stiff poult material; the lining is red satin. The coat is finger-tip long, straight-cut, simple; the stripes run down the front and back, round the deep pockets on the hem.

5 MINUTES TO MAKE

Flake some cold cooked salt haddock, moisten it with butter and a very little milk. Sprinkle with pepper, place on buttered toast, and warm under a hot grill for about two minutes.

Fluffed Eggs

WHIP up one white of egg per person, adding when half whisked a pinch of salt.

Have ready slices of buttered toast and arrange on each a portion of the egg white. Make a hole in the centre of this, drop in the egg yolk and put a pat of butter on top with pepper and salt to season.

Bake in a moderate oven till just set and serve at once.

B. M.

recipients, and it is not an easy matter to handle each separate matter without hesitation or alteration.

I don't mind your having a cup of tea or coffee in the middle of the morning, but I should be obliged if you would not lengthen it into an office party.

Although I have no real objection to make-up for women, don't you think the cloakroom is the best place for it? It really does not look so neatly as powder your nose and apply your lipstick in the office, especially when a customer might walk in at any moment.

A RECIPE INDEX

It is a good plan to cut out any attractive recipes you come across, and paste them on cards. Punch two holes in the top of each card, thread a piece of string through the holes, and secure it, leaving enough of it to turn the cards over, when another recipe is required. Hang the cards in a handy position near your cupboard or stove.

You could simplify matters by having different coloured cards—say, pink for pudding recipes, blue for breakfast dishes, cream for dinner items, and so on.

In this way you will soon compile a valuable cookery book.

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Court Upsets Garbage

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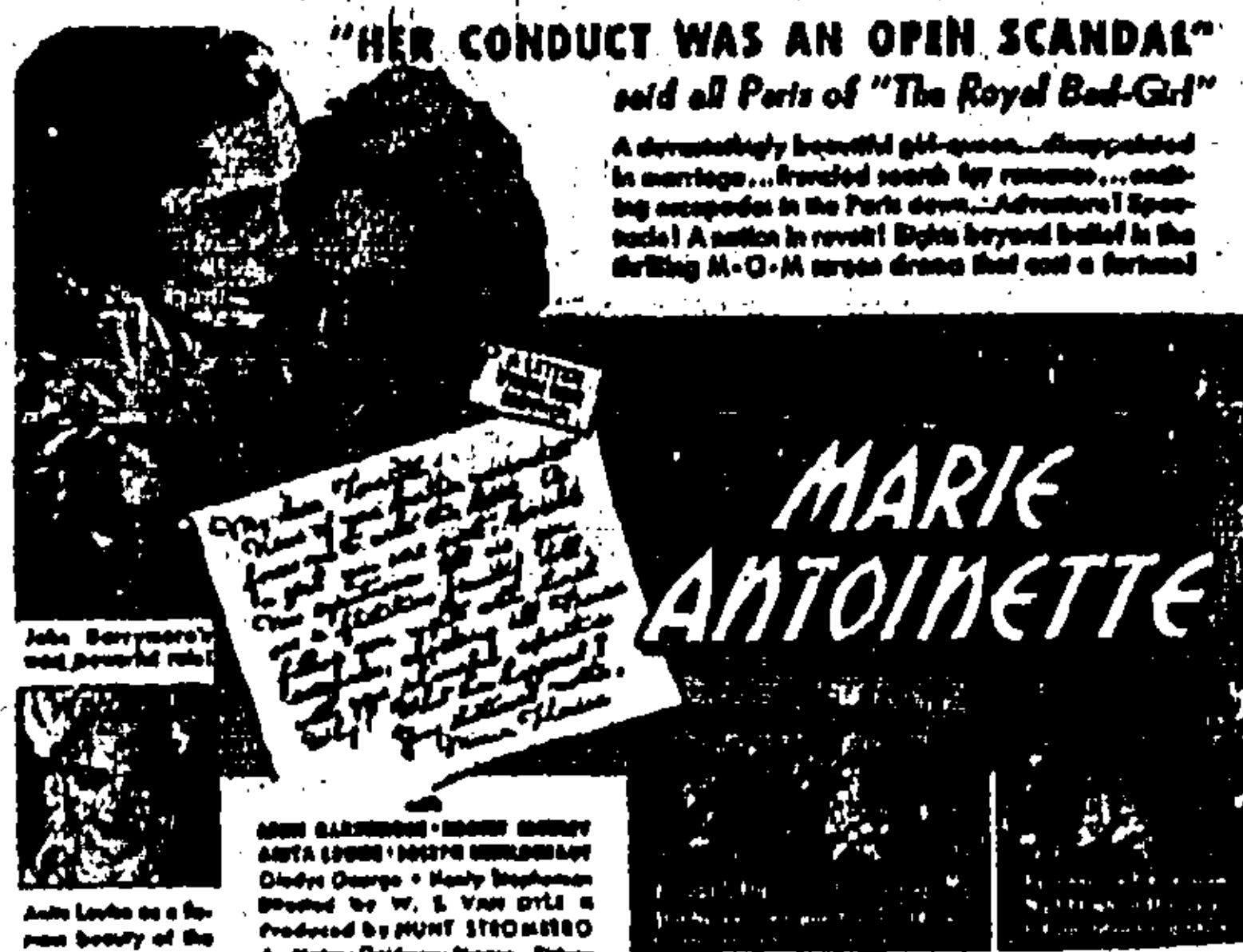
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NEW BOEING CLIPPER

Expected At Kai Tak On Friday

After being delayed by weather at Honolulu, the new Boeing Clipper is not expected to reach Hongkong until Friday at 12.30 p.m.

At noon, Hongkong time, yesterday, the plane landed at Midway Island. The following is a list of the crew and technical experts aboard, there being no passengers:

Captain W. A. Cuthbert, Captain F. J. Leland as First Officer, Second Officer E. C. Blarer, Third Officers S. T. Peters and R. C. Howard, First Engineer J. E. Prunty, Second Engineer J. E. Weesner, First Radio Officer J. C. Snyder, Second Radio Officer S. Cummings, First Steward R. Donham, Second Steward I. Tier, Third Steward H. Chance.

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Before landing at Kai Tak the plane will circle the harbour. It is understood that none other than the 250 invited guests will be allowed to look over the plane this trip, though opportunity will always be available for members of the public to see over the machines at the end of other flights.

Inauguration Postponed

Chungking, Feb. 27. The inauguration of the Chungking-Rangoon air line, originally scheduled for to-morrow, will be postponed for sometime.

Piloted by Mr. Tan Huan-chun, the trial plane returned to Chungking at 5 p.m. to-day from Kunming, after a successful trial journey to Rangoon. —Central News.

TOKYO-BERLIN

New Service Planned Along South Europe Route

Berlin, Feb. 27. As a preliminary move in the establishment of a regular Berlin-Tokyo air mail service via Bangkok, one of Germany's fastest Junkers planes will make a test flight over the proposed route shortly under the auspices of the Reich Government.

Official circles admit that the Japanese Government has authorized the flight, but do not divulge further details. —Reuter.

SERVICE TO RUSSIA

Shanghai, Feb. 27. The Chungking Ministry of Communications in arranging air services to Russia and France. The first test flight to Moscow will be made early in March. —United Press.

AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures Of Planes

For London, Australia, British Countries and Europe: Imperial Airways 7 a.m. Feb. 28; Imperial Airways 7 a.m. March 3.

For U.S.A., via Manila, Guam, Honolulu: Boeing Clipper 8.30 a.m. March 4.

For Chungking, Sian, etc: Eurasia and C.N.A.C. service indefinite.

For France via Hanol: Air France, 6.30 a.m. March 4.

Inward

From London, Australia and British Countries: Imperial Airways 3 p.m. March 1; Imperial Airways 3 p.m. March 4.

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From U.S.A., via Honolulu, Guam, Manila: Boeing Clipper 12.30 p.m. March 3.

From France, via Hanol: Air France, 12.30 p.m. March 2.

UNREGISTERED GIRL

Refugee Fined for Not Notifying

In consequence of the receipt of two letters from the Anti-Mul-Tal Society, and two anonymous ones, Mr. H. W. Fraser, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, visited a house in Portland Street, Yaumati, recently, in connection with the possible presence in the house of an unregistered mul-tal.

As a result, Lam Kam, 50, married woman, appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistrate yesterday charged with keeping a 12-year-old unregistered mul-tal.

Mr. Fraser said that when he visited Lam's house she was not at home. He saw a girl standing in the kitchen barefooted and poorly clad. The girl said that she was a mul-tal, and that her mother had presented her to the defendant two years ago as security against a loan of \$50. She was brought to Hongkong on October last.

Concluding Mr. Fraser asked for the case to be treated seriously in view of the fact that defendant was a refugee and had made no attempt to notify the authorities that she had a mul-tal.

Lam was fined \$70. She admitted that the girl had been presented to her for \$50.

LATE NEWS

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HEROIN PILLS FOUND

Three Men Committed To The Sessions

Three Chinese, Leung Ping, Leung Chung-ping and Li Chi-kwong, were committed to the forthcoming Sessions when the preliminary hearing into the case in which they are charged with possession of dangerous drugs, namely 108,655 heroin pills on the second floor of No. 121, Fa Yuen Street, on February 10, was concluded before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Crown Solicitor, conducted the case for the prosecution, while Mr. D. McCallum appeared on behalf of Leung Ping, Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Jr., on behalf of Leung Chung-ping, and Mr. E. S. C. Brooks for Li Chi-kwong.

It was alleged that the address in question was raided at 10.30 a.m. on February 10 by Revenue Officers J. W. Stephens and W. V. Ahern. First defendant was at the time on the floor together with second defendant. Third defendant arrived some time after the Revenue Officers, and when he saw them there he seemed to be a bit agitated. When asked why he had come, he said it was to see first defendant. He was searched, and a bunch of keys was found on his person and one of the keys fitted a small lock of one of the rattan baskets containing some heroin pills. Altogether there were three rattan baskets containing the pills.

Keys That Fitted

Later it was found that third defendant had keys to fit the locks on the other two baskets. On his person was also found a furniture hire receipt.

There was no clothing in the room, and in one of the drawers in the room some paper, stained pink, was found.

All three defendants were taken into custody, and later charged at the Mongkok Police Station.

Corroborative evidence was given by Revenue Officer Stephens and Ahern, and Mr. H. A. Taylor, Government Monopoly Analyst, who testified to having found heroin in the pills seized.

First and second defendants resented their defence, while Leung Chi-kwong gave evidence. He said he had just come to the Colony from Canton, but had been residing in Hongkong for over ten years previously. He met a man named Lui Lok-sin early in February, and was given five keys and instructed to hand them to first defendant, who would in return hand him some goods. Lui told defendant that he was to go to an opium den in Fa Yuen Street. He went there and was surprised to see Revenue Officers present.

In reply to cross-examination, defendant said he had a suspicion that the "goods" were heroin pills, because he had run a similar errand for Lui once before, and on that occasion had gone to the same address.

THE POLICE RESERVE

Orders Issued for The Current Week

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police, state:

Chinese Company

Patrol Duty.—Nightly between 20.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

Indian Company

Patrol Duty.—Nightly between 20.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

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Patrol Duty.—Nightly between 20.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

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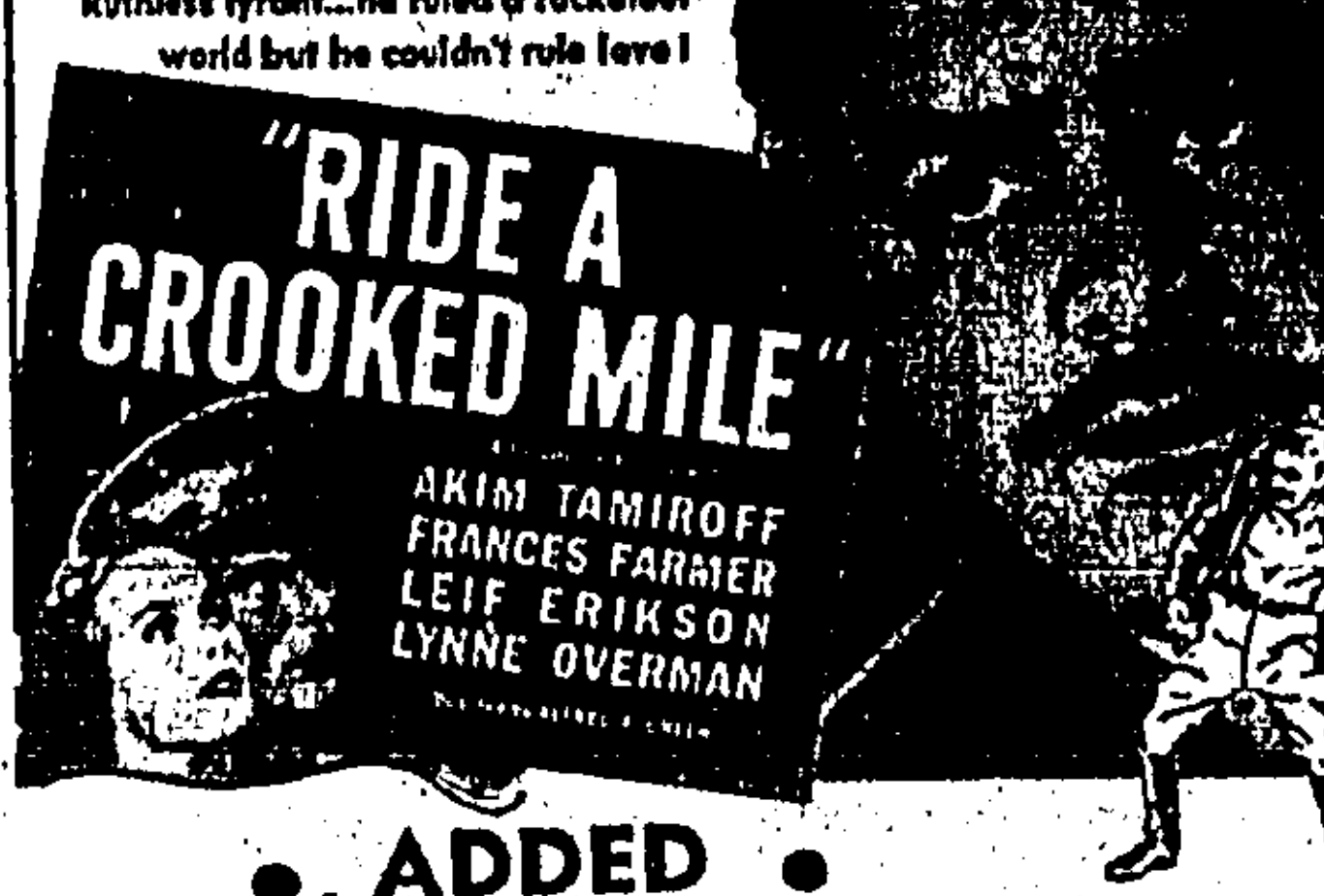
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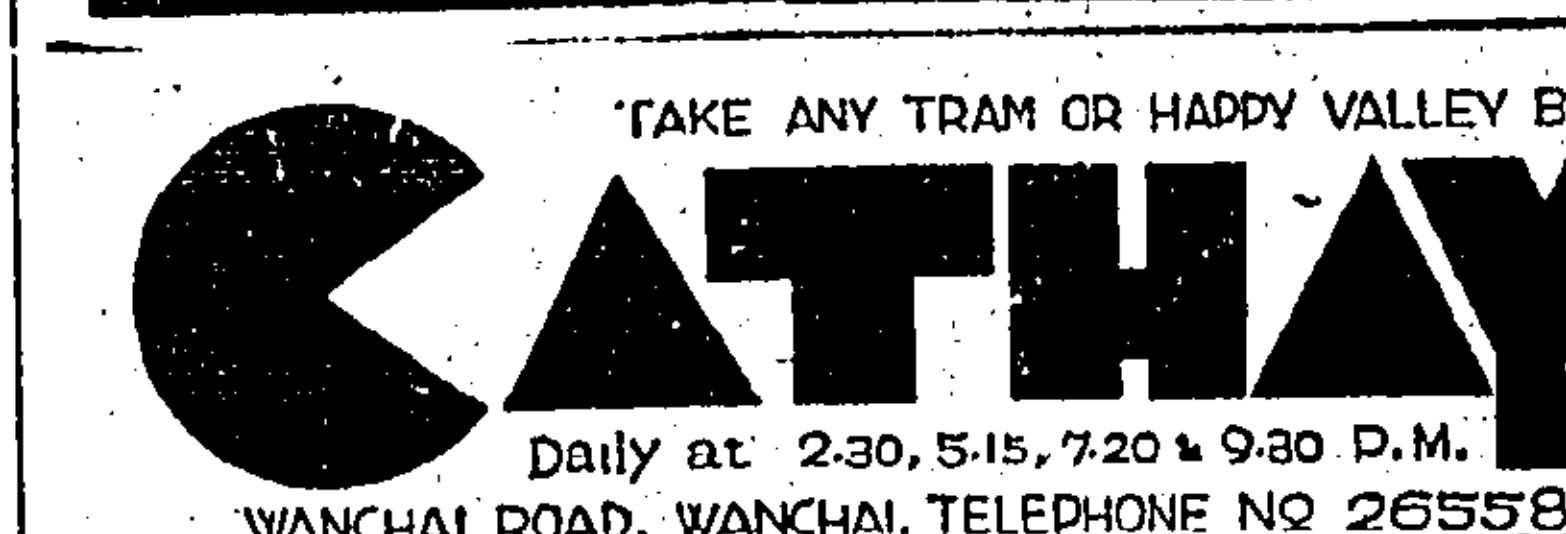
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BRITISH RECOGNITION FOR INSURGENTS

CHAMBERLAIN SAYS FRANCO HAS ALREADY WON WARFARE

LONDON, Feb. 27.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT to-day instructed its agent in Burgos, Sir Robert Hodgson, to inform General Franco of its decision to recognise his Government de jure.

AT THE SAME TIME, SIR ROBERT WAS APPOINTED CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AND ENTRUSTED WITH THE PROVISIONAL CONDUCT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS.

Well-informed quarters in London believe that Sir George Mounsey, assistant Under-Secretary at the Foreign Office, will be appointed first Ambassador to the Franco Government.

Sir George is head of the South European Department of the Foreign Office, and is reputed to possess an extensive knowledge of the Spanish problems.—*Trans-Ocean*.

Questions In Commons

BRITISH WARSHIP FOR HAINAN URGED

LONDON, Feb. 27.

ADDRESSING THE HOUSE of Commons to-day, Sir John Wardlaw-Milne asked the Prime Minister whether he will give an order for the immediate despatch of a cruiser for the protection of British interests on the Island of Hainan as long as the Japanese remain in occupation there.

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The long-distance telephone service between Chungking and Kunning will be officially thrown open to the public on Thursday.

Mr. R. A. Butler replied that the question had been fully considered, but no decision taken as to the despatch of a British warship to Hainan in the present circumstances.

Mr. Alan Graham asked whether the Prime Minister would press the Japanese Government for a further detailed amplification of their excuse of military necessity for the occupation of Hainan, or at least, an explanation of the conditions which, in their view, would terminate this necessity.

Mr. Butler replied that both matters were receiving consideration, but he could not, at the moment, add more.—*Reuter*.

LAWLESSNESS IN JAPANESE AREA

London, Feb. 27.
Mr. Alan Graham asked in the House of Commons to-day whether the Prime Minister would make strong representations to the Japanese Government on the lawlessness of the conditions prevailing and the number of bad characters at large in the Japanese-controlled areas surrounding the International Settlement in Shanghai, and the consequent danger to British subjects in the area.

Mr. John Halls raised a similar question on the increase of gambling dens in some areas, and Mr. R. A. Butler replied and said that Viscount Halifax was aware of conditions in Shanghai, and the matter had been brought to the attention of the local Japanese authorities, and also the Japanese Government.—*Reuter*.

SHANGHAI DEMANDS
London, Feb. 27.
Asked by Sir John Wardlaw-Milne whether his attention had been (Continued on Page 4.)

DANZIG WARNED

Warsaw, Feb. 27.
An official statement declares that if order is not restored at the Danzig Polytechnic, Poland will be obliged to take appropriate action.

No hint is given as to what appropriate action will be in the event of an unsatisfactory reply, but it is thought it would take the form of reprisals against German students in Poland, and perhaps their expulsion from Polish universities.

Poland has also asked for the Polytechnic to be closed.
A German News Agency despatch from Warsaw states that about 100 Polish students marched to the German Consulate at Cracow this evening.

They were met by police armed with tear-gas bombs, fire hoses, and rubber truncheons, and the students abandoned their intended demonstration.—*Reuter Special*.

Commons Debate

LONDON, Feb. 27.

ANNOUNCING THE Government's recognition of General Franco in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Neville Chamberlain said that the Government had given very careful consideration to the position in Spain.

As a result of the fall of Barcelona and the over-running of Catalonia, General Franco was now in control of the greater part of Spanish territory both on and beyond the mainland.

Included in this territory were most of the industrial centres of Spain and the sources of most of her products.

Even if the Loyalists in the southern sector should continue to maintain some show of resistance, there was no doubt now of the ultimate issue of the struggle, the prolongation of which could only result in further suffering and loss of life.

Franco's Assurances

It seemed impossible to regard the scattered Loyalist Government as exercising settled authority as a sovereign Government.

His Majesty's Government noted with satisfaction General Franco's public statements concerning the determination of himself and his Government to secure the traditional independence of Spain, and to take proceedings only in the case of those against whom criminal charges had been laid.

RECOGNITION UNCONDITIONAL

The Premier added that the recognition was unconditional. The French Government also announced its decision to-day.

The House of Commons debate on the recognition will take place to-morrow.
Mr. Chamberlain's announcement was received with cries of "Shame" from the opposition, and Ministerial cheers.

CENSURE MOTION

The Labour Party intend to table a motion of censure on the Government's action.

A Paris message states that it was officially announced to-day that the Government had unanimously decided to recognise General Franco's administration de jure.

An Ambassador will be chosen in the course of the week.—*Reuter*.

BREACH OF TRADITION

London, Feb. 27.
The Labour motion of censure on the Government's action in recognising General Franco, expressed the opinion that "the decision of the Government to grant unconditional recognition to the Spanish insurgent forces dependent upon foreign intervention, constitutes a deliberate affront to the legitimate Government of a friendly Power, is a gross breach of international traditions, and marks a further stage in a policy which is steadily destroying in all democratic countries, confidence in the good faith of Britain."—*Reuter*.

U. S. ACTION

Washington, Feb. 27.
The State Department announces that the Embassy in Spain, which was temporarily established at Perpignan, has been closed.

The Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Thurston, has been recalled.
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NEW BELGIAN CRISIS

BRUSSELS, Feb. 27.

The new Government formed by M. Pierlot has resigned. Socialist Ministers announced that they were unable to collaborate in the Government.—*Reuter*.

The Hongkong Telegraph

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In addition, the "Telegraph" was the only newspaper yesterday to publish a complete description of the running of the Derby the results of the last race and cash sweep.

GERMANY'S SECRET EXPLOSIVE

Bomb With Terrible Detonating Power

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.

QUESTIONS ABOUT a "new explosive" said to be possessed by Germany have been asked at the secret hearings of the Senate Military Affairs Committee.

This was revealed with the publication to-day of the testimony taken at the hearings.

Major-General Arnold, chief of the Army Air Corps, told the committee that investigation indicated that the "Germans did have some kind of bomb loaded with compressed air and carbon, and some form of oil. This combination is supposed to have a terrific detonating effect when the bomb hits the ground."

Major-General Arnold said that according to one report to the United States army, the bomb had been tried out in raids on Barcelona, where they had killed everyone within a radius of quarter of a mile.

He added: "We get so many reports from abroad that it is rather difficult to determine which to accept with a grain of salt."—*Reuter*.

OFFICIAL DIES AT SEA

Mr. Fletcher Passes En Route Home

News has been received in Hongkong of the death of Mr. Eric Paul Fletcher, aged 51, who left Hongkong early this month accompanied by his wife for England aboard the liner Sarpidon.

According to friends, Mr. Fletcher died on February 23 when the ship was between Colombo and Aden. It is understood he was very ill when he left Hongkong and did not intend to come back.

He first came to Hongkong in June, 1925, when he was appointed to the Public Works Department. He went on leave in the summer of 1930, and again in March, 1938. He returned from his last leave in January, 1939.

The flag on the Volunteer Defence Headquarters was half-masted to-day in his memory. Mr. Fletcher was a lieutenant in the Army Service Corps Company.

Polish President Is Ill

Warsaw, Feb. 27.
The Presidential Chancery published a communiqué this evening stating that President Moscicki was ill, and had to cancel all official functions.—*Trans-Ocean*.

U.S. Defence

SENATE DEBATES BIG MONEY BILL

6,000 First Line Planes Aim Within Eighteen Months

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.

THE "HOSTILE ATTITUDES of certain dictator-controlled imperialistic nations" was referred to by Senator Sheppard, chairman of the Military Affairs Committee of the Senate, when the debate on the Government's \$358,000,000 air force and army re-armament Bill began in the Senate to-day.

Senator Sheppard said that his view, which was based on President Roosevelt's recent messages to Congress, was that there must be an immediate expansion of American armed forces, with a total strength of 6,000 aeroplanes by 1941.

"We cannot draw a line around the sea and land frontiers of the United States and say this alone is what we will defend. The Panama Canal, Hawaii, Porto Rico and Alaska are vital links in our defence chain. To permit these strategic areas to fall into the hands of an enemy would be to jeopardise the security of the United States."

PANAMA DANGER

"With the Panama Canal out of commission permanently or for a prolonged period, our navy as at present constituted would be helpless as the guardian of two oceans, and our respective defence system would collapse."

"It is to be hoped that it will never be necessary to fight to preserve the Monroe Doctrine and the liberties of this hemisphere, but if we must fight, prompt action will be imperative."—*Reuter*.

FOREIGN POLICY DEFINITION

Senator Vandenberg (Republican) demanded that Congress be given a clear definition of American foreign policy before passing the Bill.

He said that the United States would be joining in an armaments race that "leads to the disintegration of civilization through bankruptcy, if not through conflict."

The final vote will not be taken on the Bill until to-morrow, at the earliest.—*Reuter*.

Cash Sweep Results

The following numbers were drawn at Happy Valley to-day:

RACE 1	
No. 1502	\$651.20
No. 512	243.20
No. 1712	121.60
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 1733, 2223, 104, 773, 737, 106, 2125, 85, 1038, 580, 2472, 1053, 2586, 1552, 115, 1051, 1038.	
RACE 2	
No. 2475	\$1,318.00
No. 279	576.00
No. 390	108.00
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 2753, 2903, 750, 2713, 869, 645, 156, 2106.	
RACE 3	
No. 1246	\$1,702.40
No. 728	416.40
No. 2858	243.20

King Boris On Mission

Belgrade, Feb. 27.
It is stated that King Boris of Bulgaria will interrupt his return trip to Sofia and Belgrade to call on the Regent, Prince Paul, in order to discuss with him the situation which may arise after the recent Balkan Conference.

It is pointed out that Yugoslavia and Turkey are endeavouring to bind Bulgaria still closer to the Balkan Entente. They wish to ascertain whether other than territorial concessions will satisfy Bulgaria to such an extent that Bulgaria would be prepared to conclude a pact of amity with Belgrade and Athens, so that the question of territorial revision, which has become acute again in the last weeks, might be shelved.—*Trans-Ocean*.

PALESTINE PARLEYS

Jews Will Combat "Broken Promises"

LONDON, Feb. 27.

AN AUTHORITY ACCOUNT of to-day's Palestine conference says that the British delegation, at the close of last week, put forward suggestions for dealing with the different aspects of the Palestine problem to the Arab and Jewish delegations, who considered them during the week-end.

The British delegation filled in various points in the proposals during a discussion with the Arabs at the morning conference, and this will be continued on Wednesday afternoon.

The British and Jewish delegates had a two and a half hours' talk this afternoon. The conversations will be resumed to-morrow.

INCOMPLETE REPORTS

At the press conference to-day, the spokesman, in reply to questions

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regarding Mr. MacDonald's statement in the House of Commons, asserted that some press accounts of the British proposals were incomplete and misleading in important respects, and had done a great deal of harm. The hope was expressed that the delegations would have a co-operation of the press in obtaining an atmosphere of peace.

Dull Offices For Weddings

MOST of London's register offices are, such dull and dingy places to be married in.

Brian Grover and his wife were married recently at Chelsea Register Office, where Mr. S. G. Marsh, London's youngest superintendent registrar, is in charge.

Although both the Grovers have become famous as the "all for love" couple, there was not a flower in the marriage room.

It might just as well have been an office, where rates were paid. In fact, some collecting offices are a great deal brighter than Chelsea Register Office, which is next door to the mortuary.

Mr. Marsh has ideas about brightening the room.

"If you come back in a week or two," he said, "you will find vases of flowers on the table and window ledges, blinds on the windows and pictures on the walls."

"I admit it isn't anything great to look at to-day."

Because he knows young couples like a bright room in which to be married he has had the room stripped of its dark old paint and light oak panelling put in instead.

Now he is waiting for a desk and chairs to match, instead of the Victorian mahogany that was used for the Grovers' wedding.

Then he will get the flowers, which he will have to pay for himself.

UP STONE STAIRS

But he cannot do anything about the approach to the room which is on the first floor at the top of a flight of stone steps.

There is a dull iron railing with a chipped mahogany hand-rail. The walls are covered with a dirty grey paint, topped by a dark brown dado.

The Tottenham register office, where bland Mr. Walter Grimaldi rules, is a big contrast.

Mr. Grimaldi is waiting for a beautiful new office which is now being planned.

While he waits, he performs wedding ceremonies in what was once the home of the head-master of a grammar school.

OWN FLOWERS

There is a pretty carpet on the floor, the woodwork is cream and the walls duck-egg green. There are cream curtains at the windows and bunches of flowers placed so that the bride can see them.

Mr. Grimaldi's was the only register office at which are seen piles of carnations outside the door.

"I have to buy the flowers myself," he told me, "but I buy them to make the ceremony as beautiful as possible for the bride."



A recent photograph taken of the graduates of the 18th term of the Hongkong Government Vernacular Normal School.—Ming Yuen.

Father Burns Son, Is Torture Tale Was "All Lies"

Fined £5

AFTER he had pleaded that he held his three-years-old son's hand near the fire as a warning, Thomas Vickey Walker, aged 25, was fined £5 at Newcastle recently for ill-treating the boy.

Mr. J. E. Hunter, who prosecuted, said Walker lighted a cigarette and held the match for his son to blow out. The boy did this and asked his father to "make another light for him."

"This apparently caused the father to lose his temper," said Mr. Hunter, "and he seized the child's right hand and held it close to the fire. The boy screamed with pain."

Mr. Walker tried to get the boy away from the fire, but Walker lunged her off, and continued to hold the hand against the fire. This went on for some time, and the boy was screaming.

"His grandmother then intervened, said there was no need for that, and told Walker to let the child go. She applied flour and ointment to the burn, and it was treated by a chemist."

"LEFT HER HUSBAND"

Mr. Swinburn J. Wilson, who defended, said Walker intended merely to deter the boy from going near the fire.

On one occasion, the boy had scalded himself badly, and on another, pieces of burnt paper were found in his bedroom. This time the child made towards the fire, and to deter him, Walker held up his hand to warn him of the danger.

"A week ago," he added, "Mrs. Walker left her husband, and it is since then that the proceedings have been taken."

ONLY FOUR SECONDS

Walker said that he held the boy's hand near the fire for only four or

SLIPPED BRIDE WAS LATE

On her way to church to be married Miss Elsie Whitfield, of Allesley Old Road, Coventry, found that she was wearing bedroom slippers.

The bridal car, in which her father accompanied her, dashed back to the house, only to find that her mother, who was at church, had the key.

Off again to the church for the key and back to the house and back again to church with shoes on.

And after only a quarter of an hour's delay Miss Whitfield became Mrs. George Godwin, wife of the Cromwell Engineering Company's secretary.

AFTER a police officer had said that a German's story of persecution and torture was untrue, Mr. Dummett, the Bow-street magistrate, said recently:—

"This man threw himself on the mercy of this country, and he has lied and lied and lied."

He sentenced Siegfried Simon Gembicki, aged 39, described as a financial agent, of Forest Court, Edgeware-road, W., to six months' hard labour, with a recommendation for deportation.

Gembicki was charged with being in Britain without leave and making a false statement to a police officer. It was alleged that he was found by the police in his bath, after Elizabeth Lensing, aged 39, described as a German student, had stated he was not at the flat.

The woman was also charged with making a false statement. She was sentenced to seven days' jail and was also recommended for deportation.

Det.-Sergt. Griffin said she had been living with Gembicki since December 31.

According to her records she was single, but when she landed here in March, 1937, she told the authorities she was married, and was supported by her husband, who was in Switzerland.

Later, she said she was preparing to marry Gembicki.

In evidence she stated that Gembicki had asked her to stay at the flat as his "visitor."

Mr. Dummett: From whom do you get your money?—From a friend. What is his or her name?—I cannot say; I do not want him to get into trouble.

When Gembicki entered the dock Mr. Dummett read a medical report, and commented: "This means that the police medical officer does not believe Gembicki's story about his having been flogged in Germany."

Chief Inspector Salisbury said Gembicki's story of having been brought here by boat on January 3 was untrue. He arrived on December 11 at Newhaven from Dieppe with a false passport. He had been here for two months in 1935.

Mr. Dummett: Apparently he was able to go freely between here and Germany, and this story of torture and persecution is obviously untrue.—Yes.

"He has been associating with persons of an undesirable character and persons who have committed frauds," the officer added.

Legs Balk On Mind

Cleveland, O. Lawrence Krum, 86, discovered that his old legs would not conform to his young ideas when he tried to jump puddle, misjudged the distance, missed the curb and fell. He suffered lacerations on the forehead as a result of his "puddle-jumping."



Children Learn Music By Colour Instrument

COLOURS are helping to teach children the elements of harmony and counterpoint while they sing, play and dance in the Peckham Play Centre every Saturday afternoon.

They owe this to the invention of Herr Hirschfeld, a German living in London who is known as "Mr. Mack." His mother, of Scottish extraction, was formerly a Miss Mack.

He has devised a musical instrument which automatically teaches the children the basic chords of accompaniment as they strum to their songs.

"Mitchel Strogoff" Is Dead

PARIS. Famous star of silent films, Ivan Mosjoukine, died in a Paris clinic recently of tuberculosis. He was 47. At the age of 30 Mosjoukine was a lawyer in Moscow. Then he went into pictures, quickly rose to top-most heights, became known as the "Star with the magnetic eyes."

Most famous of his films was "Michel Strogoff." He was also in "Casanova" and "Pere Serge."

He made a fortune. Spent it on lavish parties. For 15 years lived a life of fantastic luxury.

He could speak only Russian. When talkies came they broke him. So he has died, in obscurity.

Nautical Psychology Hazy

Honolulu. Just why a sailor should want to climb a drain pipe onto the top of a building and go to sleep there is a problem in nautical psychology that the police department is trying to solve. The problem is one of particular interest to the police, because in the case under investigation a policeman had to climb the same drain pipe to awaken and arrest the sailor.

Megan Taylor Slims Ten Pounds In 14 Days

MISS MEGAN TAYLOR, world's champion ice-skater, was slimmer when she competed in the European championships at Earls Court.

By following a strict diet devised by her father, she reduced by ten pounds in a fortnight. She lost six pounds in the first week.

Details of the diet were given by Mr. Phil Taylor:

BREAKFAST: Glass of hot water, one boiled egg, thin slice of brown bread and butter.

11 a.m.: Glass of milk.

LUNCH: 2½ ounces of fish with salad, apple.

TEA: One cup of tea without sugar.

DINNER: 4½ ounces of meat with salad, orange or apple. "I was worried about Megan putting on weight," said Mr. Taylor.

"That was one of the reasons why she did not do her best at the recent British championships."

"The diet I have devised has worked wonders. Megan is down to ten stones, which is ideal for her height of 5ft. 10½in. It is by no means a starvation diet, and Megan has had no complaints about having to give up potatoes, white bread, all starchy foods, and sweets."

On her father's advice, Megan has said good-bye to romance in order to concentrate on her skating.

"It is true that Megan wanted to be engaged," he said, "but I have advised her that she must wait till she is older."

OUR INQUIRING PHOTOGRAPHER

THE QUESTION: Is it true that "Men Are Such Fools"?

THE ANSWERS:

WAYNE MORRIS—"Positively not! Look at all the great men of history! Look at Washington! Look at Napoleon! ... Look at me!"

PRISCILLA LANE—"Are they fools? You bet! All a girl needs is a good line to get any of them! And when it comes to good lines ...!"

HUMPHREY BOGART—"I'm not talking in, am I? ... Anyhow, why should I take the rap for a lot of chumps I know?"

HUGH HERBERT—"Woo-wool! A thousand times no! And, in conclusion, do I look like a fool? Woo-wool! I know the answer!"

MEN ARE SUCH FOOLS

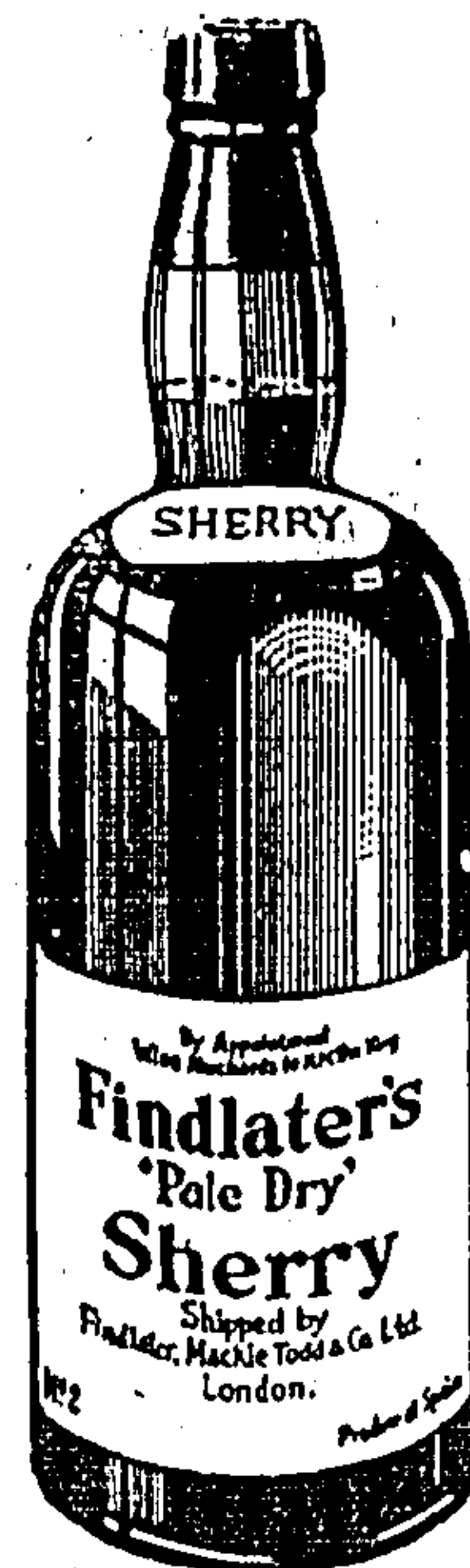
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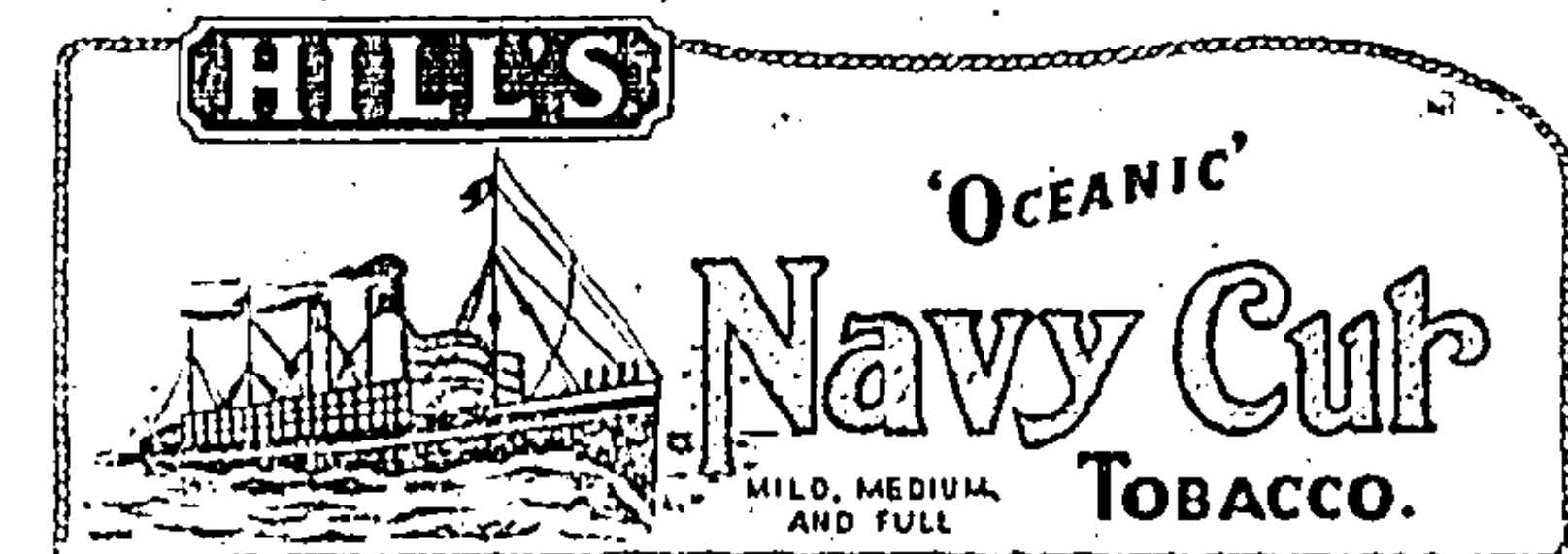
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- What Have You Got That Gets Me. F.T.
- F1321. Two Sleepy People. ("Thanks For The Memory") F.T.
- Sixty Seconds Got Together. F.T.
- KAY KYSER & HIS ORCHESTRA.
- F1303. I've Got A Pocketful of Dreams. ("Sing You Sinners") Q.S.
- When Mother Nature Sings Her Lullaby. Waltz.
- F1304. Two Sleepy People. ("Thanks For The Memory") S.F.T.
- Summer End. Q.S.
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MOTHERS OF 1937 HAD MORE BOY BABIES BIRTH RATE RISES

MORE babies were born in England and Wales in 1937 than in any year since 1933, says the Registrar-General.

The figure was 610,557, compared with 580,413 in 1933, when the birth rate was the lowest recorded since 1850 (when the population was less than half what it is now).

Since 1933 the pessimists have been prophesying doom for a depopulated Britain. One expert has said that in one hundred years the population might fall to 5,000,000.

And since 1933 the population of England and Wales has been rising steadily. At the 1931 census it was 39,052,377. Now it is estimated at 41,031,000.

The 1937 birth rate was 14.9 per 1,000 of the population. The only countries (with available data) showing a lower rate were Austria (12.9), France (14.7), and Sweden (14.3).

In France births have fallen from 722,371 in 1932 to 630,050 in 1936.

In Germany they have risen from 999,598 in 1933 to 1,310,032 in 1936.

In Italy the figure fell from 995,070 in 1933 to 962,006 in 1936, but rose to 984,866 in 1937.

'Orange Of Danger' Is Missing

An orange injected with deadly germs and a casebook containing records of cancer research are stated by Dr. A. J. C. Maglan to have been taken from his Harley-street, W., house recently.

Dr. Maglan was inclined to sympathise with any intruder.

"This house," he said, "must be about the most unhealthy place for burglars in all London. The orange was missed from a bowl containing fruit treated with virulent germs."

"The treated fruit was labelled, and I put it back in the bowl with some harmless oranges and apples, never expecting that anyone would touch them."

"If the thief took a bite from the infected orange he will be in terrible agony by now, and his life may be endangered."

Dr. Maglan said the casebook contained the records of 10 or 15 years' research.

"It would be almost impossible for me to replace those records."

'My Suits Are All In Pawn'

Budapest.

Victor Vary, a Hungarian financial agent, sued recently for lending money at exorbitant rates of interest, could not appear in court. Reason (as explained to a policeman sent to fetch him): He had pawned all his clothes.

Aerodrome Underground

WHENEVER anyone tries to enter a certain field just on the outskirts of Humber, Germany, police appear from bushes and order them to depart unless they want to join a concentration camp, for beneath that unassuming field lies one of Germany's greatest aerodromes.

The only outward sign of the existence of this secret underground 'drome is the enormous number of Air Force men seen about the town, and the number of planes that land there and then vanish.

Special lifts bring the aeroplanes to the surface, there are underground quarters for the men, and the entire field is bomb proof.

Walked Through Shop Window

Because his glasses were misted by rain, Mr. H. B. Faulkner, principal of Eastbourne School of Art, walked out of an art gallery in Terminus Road, Eastbourne, and through the plate glass window of an adjoining shop.

He received cuts on the face, and was taken home by the police.

"Schoolgirl" Wife's New Ambition

MRS. CHEBBY COHEN, 25-year-old Brighton (Lanes) girl, who hoaxed education authorities by attending school as a pupil, is on view in a slide-show at the Agricultural Hall, London.

Many thousands of people have paid their 2d. to catch a glimpse of her.

Chebbly is the girl who will never grow up. At the age of 12 she stopped growing. Doctors were baffled.

When visited recently she was dressed in a school slip, red jersey, and white ankle socks, with a bow in her hair. She was playing with a doll.

"I have dozens of dolls," she said. "I'm only doing this to earn plenty of money. In two years' time I want to settle down and adopt a baby."

Chebbly had a baby two years ago, but it died.

Chebbly, who smokes 50 cigarettes a day, is still refused admittance to "horror" films. Bus conductors are amazed when she asks for an adult's ticket.

She spoke regretfully of her "school days."

"I'd like to be back there now," she said.



Fearing that the important international aspects of the Pan-American conference at Lima, Peru, would become clouded, Secretary of State Cordell Hull became angry at newspapermen who questioned him about reported censorship and search, as he arrived in New York. He is shown with Mrs. Hull aboard ship, with the Statue of Liberty in background.

Loses Bride, Tears Up £10,000 Cheque

A RICH Indian merchant, an 18-year-old girl and her miner fiancé were figures in an extraordinary situation revealed recently following a cancelled marriage at Blaina, Monmouthshire.

The girl is Miss Phyllis Britton, whose father works at Blaina gasworks, and her wedding to Alexander Powell, aged 20, was to have taken place recently.

But it never took place, because the day before Phyllis Britton disappeared in company with Miss Olga Bailey, who had been acting as her maid.

Mr. Powell was working a night shift in the pit and before he left home he said "good-night" to Miss Britton, who was staying with his parents.

As soon as he had gone, Miss Britton said "I am going out to buy a wedding hat." She did not return.

"Phyllis had worked as a maid for an Indian named Nulu, Whaddia, living in Surrey," said Mr. Powell. "I was offered £10,000 if I would break my engagement, and received a cheque for that amount."

"I did not want money that way. I tore up the cheque and threw the bits in the river."

"FLYING BACK" While Phyllis was staying with the Powells—she had been there since Christmas—she received a number of cables from India, said her fiancé.

One read: "You deserve better things. Please keep your solemn undertaking. Stand by me whatever happens."

Another: "Don't let age rule me out. Flying back immediately. Will never cease loving you."

A third: "If you love me less, I still love you as no other man ever will. Willing to carry out all your wishes."

There was also a letter: "What has induced you to fall for me at this eleventh hour?"

Finally came a cable: "Sorry you ill. Get well soon. Arrive Glyn House, Epsom. Myself sailing immediately."

"A GETAWAY" On the same day Mrs. Bailey, mother of the maid Olga, who lives

in Newport-road, Cardiff, received this cable from Bombay: "Send Olga at once attend Phyllis Whaddia, who is very ill at Blaina Situation permanent. Myself pay all expenses—Whaddia."

Olga went to Blaina and Mrs. Bailey received from her daughter a letter containing the sentence, "I believe we are going to make a getaway."

"SHE IS IN BED" Mr. Whaddia, who is very wealthy, had stayed in Cardiff and used to meet Miss Britton, but there is no doubt she was in love with Alec Powell.

When Mr. Thomas Britton, Phyllis' father, returned to Blaina after a week-end visit, he said: "My daughter is safe and sound."

When a reporter called at Glyn House, Epsom, where Mr. Nulu Whaddia lives when he is in England, he was told that Miss Britton was in bed.

"We were surprised when she returned," said one of the servants, "as we thought she was going to be married."

Alexander Powell made this final comment at his home in High-street, Blaina: "I still like Phyllis, but it is all over. I will join the Army."

Glyn House is a large half-timbered building set back in large grounds off Burgh Heath-road, Epsom.

Mr. Whaddia bought it about two years ago and spent a large sum of money on re-decorating it. Before that it had been unoccupied for some years. During the war it was used as a school.

The house is at present in the care of the chauffeur and his wife, who is house-keeper.

Vicar Starting Anti-Gossip Squad

Ipswich. AN anti-gossip squad is planned by the Rev. W. Grainge White, vicar of Haughley, near Ipswich.

Recently he lashed the gossips in an onslaught from his pulpit, after one of his church workers had asked him to intervene on his behalf and denounce "malicious rumours."

"Warnings from the pulpit are not enough, because they do not always reach the chief offenders," the vicar said. "Something more drastic is needed."

"The most effective way is to show up the offenders in the eyes of others."

"To do this I am organising a band of volunteers who feel as sincerely as I do about the menace."

"All they will be required to do is, when they hear a piece of slander, to report immediately to me, so that I can get on the track of the utterers, and make them prove their words or withdraw them."

"If the words are untrue, the slanders will be put to shame, and I feel that this will have a very real effect."

"I shall not be satisfied until I have cleaned up the village of wicked gossip, because until then there will never be real contentment or happiness."

Since he began his anti-gossip campaign, the vicar has received letters from all parts of the country.

"Every letter I have received has contained congratulations for the

stand I am making," Mr. Grainge White said.

"They are a great source of encouragement, and have served to strengthen my purpose to stamp out the evil of gossip for good."

One is from a London vicar's wife, who says her life, and that of her husband, have been made almost intolerable by idle gossip.

Another letter, from a Brighton sympathiser, is now pinned on the door of the church here.

COW KILLS FARMER

DURANT, Okla.

A cow killed a man here. David F. Willis, 71-year-old farmer, was found in a field, fatally trampled. Neighbours said he had been leading a cow with a rope and that evidently he fell in front of it.

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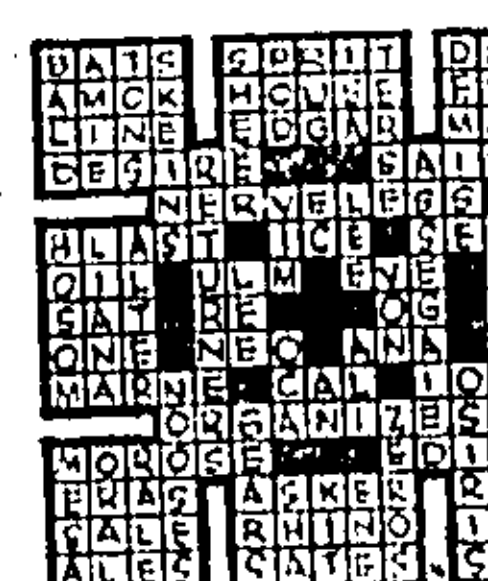
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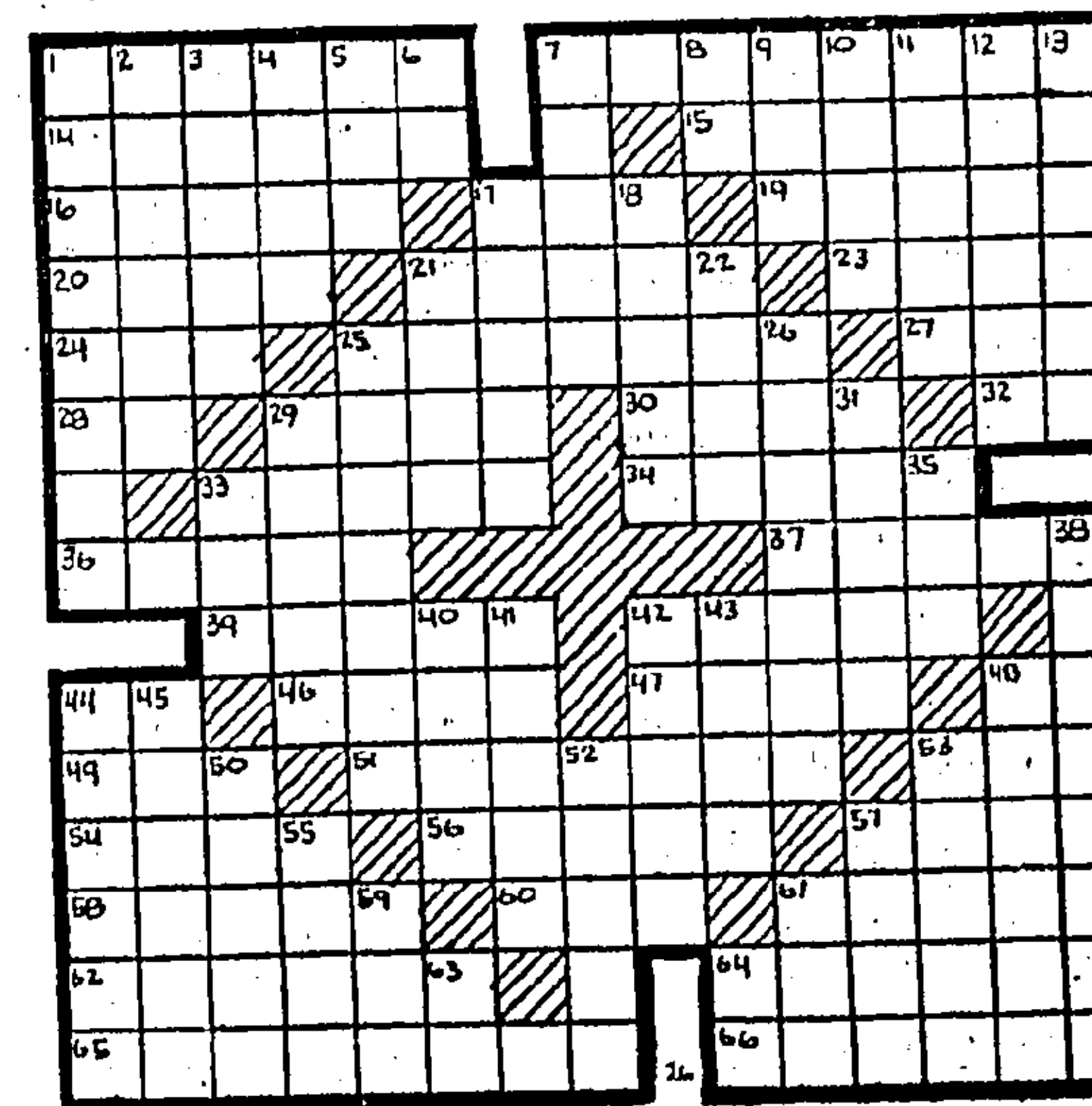


ACROSS

- 1-Parting to post-office
- 7-Unmarried woman
- 14-Living as consequence
- 15-Having power of motion
- 16-Approaches
- 17-Meadow
- 18-Loose garments
- 20-Take dinner
- 21-Muscle
- 22-Early inhabitant of Scotland
- 24-Total
- 25-Pneumatic coat
- 27-Consumed
- 28-Bunch
- 29-Ten cents
- 30-Kidney
- 32-Western state (abbr.)
- 33-Rise with spring
- 34-Falling vessel
- 35-Hear of ship
- 37-Convoy of body impulses
- 39-One of philosophic sect
- 43-Decorative napkin
- 44-French article
- 46-Mark of wound
- 47-Admiring
- 48-Her of his (French form)
- 49-Road's boat
- 51-Flooding
- 52-Policeman
- 54-Short-staple wool
- 55-Equalize

DOWN

- 2-Feet on feet
- 3-Allowance for receptacle
- 4-Three-toed cloth
- 5-Laws (abbr.)
- 6-Law
- 8-I am up
- 9-And not
- 10-Choose
- 11-Blin-bone
- 12-Treatise
- 13-Tipped
- 17-Cord
- 18-Boothe
- 21-A few
- 22-Share over
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BRITISH RECOGNITION FOR INSURGENTS

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ton, will go to St. Jean de Luz, where the Ambassador, Mr. Bowers has been since the early days of the civil war.

Diplomatic circles here believe that Mr. Bowers and Mr. Thurston will go to Madrid to re-open the Embassy, if the United States decides to follow the example of France and Britain, and recognise General Franco.—Reuter.

"TRAITOR TO BRITAIN"

London, Feb. 27. There was a breeze in the House of Commons to-day following Mr. Chamberlain's announcement of the recognition of General Franco.

Mr. Clement Attlee reminded Mr. Chamberlain that last Thursday the Prime Minister stated that he was not in a position to add to previous statements on recognition.

Mr. Chamberlain said that the British Government had decided to leave in the hands of Viscount Halifax himself the final decision as to recognition, and the final decision was taken over the week-end.

Mr. Attlee persisted with further questions, to which the Premier replied: "I am not going to be cross-examined about particular hours and moments without having notice."

A Labour Member: You should be impeached as a traitor to Britain. Mr. Attlee contended that Mr. Chamberlain misled the House last Thursday.

Mr. Chamberlain claimed that he did not mislead the House. The statement he made at the time was perfectly accurate.

After further heated exchange of question and answer, Mr. Attlee said: "In future when I have a question on foreign affairs, I will have to arrange for the question to be put in the proper place where I shall be sure I shall get a proper answer."—Reuter.

FRENCH DECISION.

Paris, Feb. 27. Without a demonstration or incidents of any kind, the French Council of Ministers to-day granted de jure recognition of Franco's Government, following a meeting which lasted one and a half hours.

Afterwards the following communiqué was issued: Premier Daladier reported on the circumstances surrounding the various conferences between Senator Leon Berard and General Jordana in Burgos. He also revealed the contents of an agreement which was signed at the conclusion of the negotiations. As proposed by the Premier, the Council of Ministers thereupon decided unanimously to grant de jure recognition to Nationalist Spain. At the suggestion of the President of the Republic, the Council of Ministers congratulated Senator Berard on the successful fulfilment of his mission.

"In confirmation with international usage, the Director for Political Affairs in the Foreign Ministry has been authorised to inform the National Spanish Government of the decision on the part of the French Government.

"The appointment of an Ambassador to Burgos will take place in the course of the present week.

"Foreign Minister Bonnet also delivered a report on the international political situation."—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. HESITATION.

Washington, Feb. 27. It is learned in well-informed circles here that there are two reasons why the United States is likely to take time before recognising General Franco.

Firstly, Washington is interested to see what policy General Franco will adopt to the South American nations, who are culturally aligned with Spain. Any attempt to start Fascist propaganda in South America would arouse America's hostility.

Secondly, the Government is anxious to see how General Franco treats his vanquished countrymen. If sanguinary vengeance ensues against the Loyalist leaders and sympathisers, there will be a strong sentiment in favour of withholding recognition.—Reuter.

Italians Return To Homeland

Bastia, Corsica, Feb. 27. Two hundred Italian families are being repatriated in two Italian steamers to-night, in accordance with the recent provisions, whereby Italians abroad are being encouraged to return home.—Reuter.

THE "TELEGRAPH"

will send a Staff Photographer to all events of public interest. Requests should be addressed to the Pictorial Editor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

NOTICE

The Nineteenth Annual General Meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association will be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on Friday, 3rd March, 1939, at 6 p.m.

Business

Adoption of Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

Election of Officers and Committee.

And other business.

It is earnestly requested that members and all others interested in the welfare of Kowloon will endeavour to be present. An opportunity will be given for bringing forward matters for the consideration of the new Committee.

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FIFTY-FIVE WARSHIPS

Big Concentration At Gibraltar

GIBRALTAR, Feb. 27. THE MEDITERRANEAN FLEET arrived from Malta to-day and joined the Home Fleet here.

Fifty-five ships of the Home Fleet afterwards left for manoeuvres in the South Atlantic, including battleships, cruisers, aircraft-carriers, destroyers, and submarines.

The actual exercises will begin on Friday.

Air attack and defence form an important part of this year's manoeuvres.—Reuter.

Cardinal Costa Seriously Ill

Valican City, Feb. 27. A sensational announcement was made this evening that Cardinal Dalla Costa, Archbishop of Florence, who is regarded as one of the most promising candidates for the Papal throne, is seriously ill, and will not participate in the Conclave.

Archbishop of Florence since 1931, Cardinal Dalla Costa has never interested himself in the political field, and has been described as the "Pater Angelicus."—Trans-Ocean.

Russian Rail To Mongolia

New Line Forged To Far East

Suiyuan, Feb. 27. Another link has been forged between the Soviet Union and Outer Mongolia with the completion of a new railway between Kialkita and Ulanbator, capital of Outer Mongolia.

As a result of the completion of the new railway, the transport route between the U.S.S.R. and China via Outer Mongolia is understood to have been greatly strengthened because the Kialkita-Urga line connects at the Outer Mongolian capital with the line linking Urga via Tushanlog with Suichow in western Kansu.—Domei.

GOODS FOR CHINA

While arms and ammunition will be supplied by the new railway from the Soviet Union to Outer Mongolia and China, cattle and mineral products will be exported to the Soviet Union from Outer Mongolia.

One important object of the new railway is to transport coal from the Narathu mines, about 30 miles southeast of Urga, to the Soviet Union. Rich in deposits and of fine quality, about 3,000 workers are employed in the coal mines at Narathu, it is pointed out.

A light railway is operating between Ulanbator and Narathu. In the past the coal was transported by truck from Urga to the Soviet Union.

Military observers attach specific significance to the new communication line between the U.S.S.R. and Outer Mongolia in view of the recent strengthening of Soviet defence forces along the eastern and southern borders of Outer Mongolia.

Simultaneous with the improvement of the so-called "Red route" through Sinkiang (Chinese Turkestan), the same circles express the belief that the northern transport route between the Soviet Union and Northwest China will be reorganized on the basis of the newly-completed railway between Kialkita and Ulanbator.—Domei.

Arctic Radio Operator

Prison For 20 Years For Sabotage

MOSCOW, Feb. 27. MIKHAIL VOSNESENSKY, 25-year-old chief radio operator at the Soviet station in Tranquility Bay, in the Arctic Circle, was to-day sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment without the right of appeal for sabotage.

He was accused of the deliberate sabotage of the Polar communications and of hampering the flight to America by Levanevsky in 1937.

The accused told the court a grim story of the hardship and loneliness in the Arctic which finally led to de-generation and indifference to duty.

He admitted that he was so tired that he shut off the wireless and did not transmit important messages from Levanevsky during the flight.—Reuter.

Aircraft Factory In Indo-China

Hanoi, Feb. 27. The French Indo-China Government has announced that work will begin immediately on the construction of an aircraft factory, with production of 150 machines and 400 engines a year.—Reuter.

Kinshan Leaves For Canton

The steamer Kinshan of the Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Company, left Hongkong for Canton at 8 o'clock this morning.

A number of passengers were aboard the steamer, but no cargo was carried.

PALESTINE PARLEYS

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that the Jews have not refused to discuss them, and that Dr. Weizmann and other Jewish delegates made comments on them at to-day's meeting.

JEWS' DECISION

According to a Jerusalem message, the Council of the Jerusalem Jewish community has telegraphed Mr. Malcolm MacDonald declaring that they will combat determinedly any proposals which are contrary to the British war-time promises to the Jews.—Reuter.

SUGGESTION DISCUSSED

London, Feb. 27. In a statement dealing with the Palestine conference made in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald said that the British delegation were still discussing Arab and Jewish suggestions for a solution to the Palestine problem, and therefore he was unable at present to make any public announcement regarding them.

Unfortunately, incomplete, and in some important aspects misleading reports, purporting to give the substance of these suggestions had been published and had gone to Palestine where they had been the cause of serious incidents.

He appealed to the House and to a wider public here and in Palestine to withhold judgment until an authoritative statement was made. This was bound to be done when the proceedings with the Arab and Jewish delegations had advanced further.—Reuter.

BRITISH WARSHIP FOR HAINAN URGED

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drawn to the demands of the Japanese in Shanghai. Mr. R. A. Butler in the House of Commons to-day replied in the affirmative.

He added that the suggestions by the Japanese for more effective maintenance of law and order were under the consideration of the Council.

The British Government was having to watch the situation closely, and at all times was prepared to afford Shanghai such advice and support as possible.—Reuter.

Disorders In Danzig

Warsaw, Feb. 27. Further disorders between German and Polish students occurred at the Danzig Polytechnic University to-day, where a number were injured.

The Germans attempted to form a ghetto for the Poles in the lecture hall at the furthest point from the lecture's chair.

The Poles resisted, and a fight ensued.—Reuter.

Requiem Mass For Late Solicitor

A Requiem Mass was held at the Roman Catholic Cathedral this morning for the late Mr. F. X. D'Almada e Castro, S.M., who died last week. The service was attended by relatives and friends.

The Rev. Frs. G. M. Spada and L. Fung officiated, and at the end of the mass, the Absolution was pronounced by the Rt. Rev. Bishop H. Valtorta.

U.S. Timber For Nazi Planes

Tacoma, Feb. 27. Forest conservation interests and timber owners have protested to Congress against the shipment of best timber to Germany, Italy, and Japan for the construction of aeroplanes.

They asserted that these countries were consuming 100,000,000 lb. of logs a year.—United Press.

POST OFFICE.

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

With effect from March 1, 1939 the fee for a Certificate of Posting for an ordinary letter will be 2 cents.

RACE HOLIDAYS

The Money Order Office will be open to the Public from 10 a.m. to Noon, during the Races, on February 28 and March 1, 1939.

MAIL FOR CANTON

Registered and ordinary mails (not insured or parcels) will be accepted for Canton and despatched at circumstances permit.

MAIL LETTERS

Ordinary letter mail only for West Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Szechwan, Kweichow and Hunan will be accepted at senders' risk.

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Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due.
Saigon	Ararns	February 28.
Saigon	Ninghal	February 29.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 10th January).	Tatula Maru	February 28.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.) London date, 2nd February and London date, 2nd February.	British M/V Canton	March 1.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 22nd February.	Imperial Airways Plane	March 1.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Fort Bayard	Kwangsi	March 1.
Haiphong	Kwaiyang	March 1.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 10th January).	Laos	March 1.
Saigon	Mentor	March 1.
Straits	Ruys	March 1.
Shanghai	Sirdhana	March 1.
Calcutta and Straits	Szechuen	March 1.
Shanghai and Amoy	Marchen Maersk	March 2.
Shanghai	Nankin	March 2.
Australia and Manila	Fica Doumer	March 2.
Shanghai and Japan	Tanda	March 2.
Straits	Conte Rosso	March 3.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 22nd February.	Pan American Airways Plane	March 3.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranpura	March 3.
Japan	Hawaii Maru	March 4.
Tientsin and Swatow	Hunan	March 4.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 25th February.	Imperial Airways Plane	March 4.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 10th February).	Pres. Cleveland	March 4.
Java	Tjilalak	March 4.
Shanghai	Tyndareus	March 4.
Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	March 5.
Japan	Nagasaki	March 5.
Japan	Santos Maru	March 5.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Tuesday	
Swatow	Jean Dupuis Tues., Feb. 28, 2.00 p.m.	
Shanghai	Anshun Tues., Feb. 28, 6.30 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 23rd March	Ararns Tues., Feb. 28, 7 p.m.	
	Tatula Maru Tues., Feb. 28, 7 p.m.	
	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., Feb. 28, 5.00 p.m.	
	Ord., March 1, 6.30 a.m.	
Formosa and Amoy	Wednesday	
Swatow and Foochow	Canton Maru Wed., Mar. 1, 10.30 a.m.	
Sandakan	Yochow Wed., Mar. 1, 10.30 a.m.	
Haiphong	Tai Seun Hong Wed., Mar. 1, 1.30 p.m.	
	Canton Wed., Mar. 1, 2 p.m.	
Saigon	Thursday	
	Pres. Doumer Thurs., Mar. 2, 2.30 p.m.	
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 9th March	Imperial Airways Plane Thurs., Mar. 2.	
	K.P.O. Reg., Mar. 2, 5 p.m.	
	Ord., Mar. 2, 5.30 p.m.	
	G.P.O. Reg., Mar. 2, 5 p.m.	
	Ord., Mar. 2, 5.30 p.m.	
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 11th March	Imperial Airways Plane Thurs., Mar. 2.	
	K.P.O. Reg., Mar. 2, 5 p.m.	
	Ord., Mar. 2, 5.30 p.m.	
	G.P.O. Reg., Mar. 2, 5 p.m.	
	Ord., Mar. 2, 7 p.m.	
Swatow	Kwalsang Thurs., Mar. 2, 7 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	British M/V Canton Fri., Mar. 3, 10.30 a.m.	
Fort Bayard, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Szechuen Fri., Mar. 3, Noon.	
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" due San Francisco, 10th March.	Pan American Airways Plane Fri., Mar. 3.	
	K.P.O. Reg., Mar. 3, 5.00 p.m.	
	Ord., Mar. 3, 5.30 p.m.	
	G.P.O. Reg., Mar. 3, 5.00 p.m.	
	Ord., Mar. 4, 7.30 a.m.	
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 21st March.	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Fri., Mar. 3.	
	Parcels, Mar. 3, 5 p.m.	
	Reg., Mar. 4, 8.45 a.m.	
	Ord., Mar. 4, 9.30 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 31st March	Ranpura Fri., Mar. 3.	
	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Parcels, Mar. 3, 5 p.m.	
	Reg., Mar. 4, 9.45 a.m.	
	Ord., Mar. 4, 10.30 a.m.	
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 14th March	Saturday	
	K.P.O. and K.P.O. Sat., Mar. 4.	
	Reg., Mar. 4, 9.30 a.m.	
	Ord., Mar. 4, 10 a.m.	
Mombasa, Belru and Lourenco	Hawaii Maru Sat., Mar. 4, 2.30 p.m.	
Marques	Takung Sat., Mar. 4, 3 p.m.	
Haiphong	Sinkiang Sat., Mar. 4, 3.30 p.m.	
Amoy	Anshun Sat., Mar. 4, 3 p.m.	
Amoy	Sunday	
Swatow and Shanghai	Taisang Sun., Mar. 5, 9.00 a.m.	
Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban	Santos Maru Sun., Mar. 5.	
	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Parcels, Mar. 4, 5 p.m.	
	Papers, Mar. 9 a.m.	
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 13th March	Monday	
	Imperial Airways Plane Mon., Mar. 6.	
	K.P.O. Reg., Mar. 6, 5 p.m.	
	Ord., Mar. 6, 5.30 p.m.	
	G.P.O. Reg., Mar. 6, 5 p.m.	
	Ord., Mar. 6, 7 p.m.	
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 13th March	Imperial Airways Plane Mon., Mar. 6.	
	K.P.O. Reg., Mar. 6, 5 p.m.	
	Ord., Mar. 6, 5.30 p.m.	
	G.P.O. Reg., Mar. 6, 5 p.m.	
	Ord., Mar. 6, 7 p.m.	
Japan	Kumsang Mon., Mar. 6, 7 p.m.	

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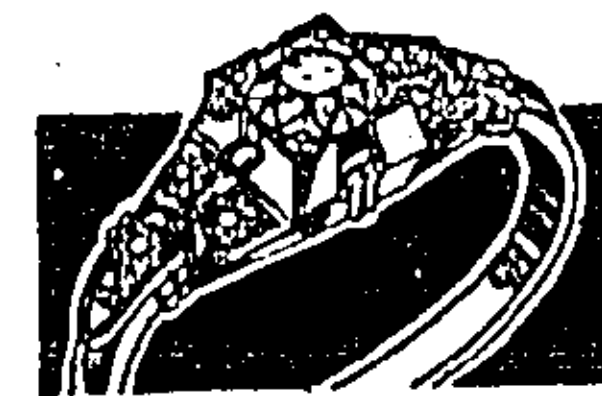
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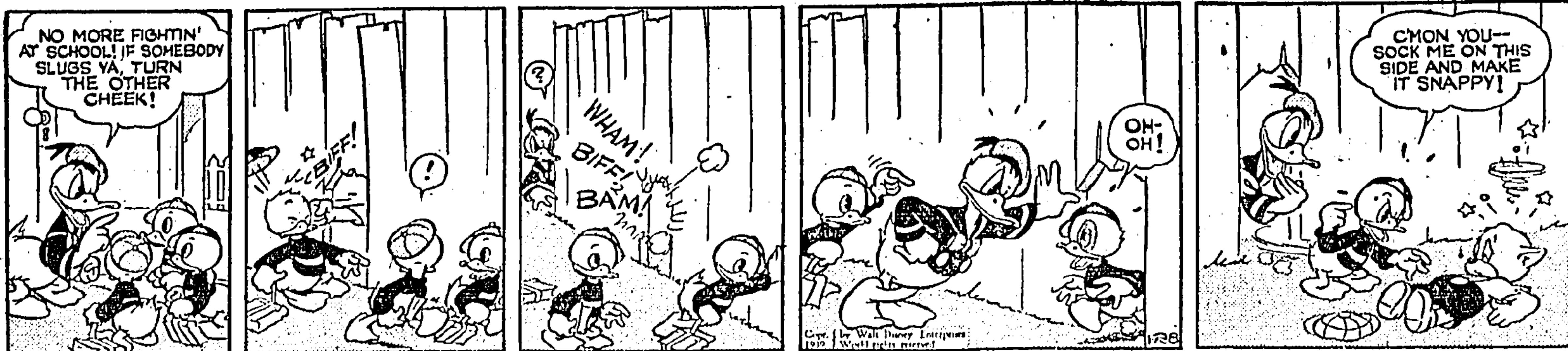
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OBITUARY

General Keyes Passes

LONDON, Feb. 27. BRIGADIER-GENERAL SIR TERENCE HUMPHREY KEYES, brother of the Admiral of the Fleet, Sir Roger Keyes, passed away today in London in his 61st year.—*Reuter*.

Sir Terence Keyes, K.C.B., C.M.G., C.I.E., served with the Indian Army, and had retired. After being educated at Harrow College, he went through the Royal Military College at Sandhurst, and entered the army in 1897. He was promoted to Major in 1915, was temporary Lieutenant-Colonel in 1918, appointed Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel the same year, and in 1919 was made Brigadier-General. He retired from the Indian Army in 1932 with the rank of Lieutenant-General.

FAMINE DUTY

He saw service at Iran in 1897-98, when he was wounded, mentioned in despatches, and received a medal with two clasps. He was on famine duty in the Central Provinces in 1900, and three years later became vice-consul at Sektan and Kalm. He was Consul at Turbat-I-Haidari in 1906, served in Baluchistan two years later, and held several important diplomatic positions, including that of Deputy High Commissioner, South Russia, British Envoy at the Court of Nepal, Resident at Gwalior, Agent to the Governor-General in the States of Western India, and Resident at Hyderabad.

He leaves a widow, three sons, and two daughters.

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning:

BANKS	
H.K. Banks, S. (x.d.)	1,405 b.
H.K. Banks, Lon. & (x.d.)	1,055 b.
Chartered, S. (x.d.)	275 b.
Messageries, S. (x.d.)	275 b.
Messageries, C. (x.d.)	13 b.
East Asia, S. (x.d.)	88 b.
INSURANCES	
Canton, S. (x.d.)	217 1/2 b.
Union, S. (x.d.)	469 b.
China Underwriters, S. (x.d.)	50 b.
H.K. Fire, S. (x.d.)	180 b.
SHIPPING	
Douglas, S. (x.d.)	67 b.
Stamboats, S. (x.d.)	15 b.
Indo-China, S. (x.d.)	60 b.
Indo-China, S. (x.d.)	24 b.
Shell Bearer, S. (x.d.)	84 1/2 b.
Waterboats, S. (x.d.)	8 b.
DOCKS ETC.	
Wharves, S. (x.d.)	116 b.
Docks (old), S. (x.d.)	17 1/2 b.
Docks (new), S. (x.d.)	163 1/2 b.
Providents (old), S. (x.d.)	6 1/2 b.
Providents (new), S. (x.d.)	6 1/2 b.
New Eng. Sh. (x.d.)	95 b.
Sh. Docks, S. (x.d.)	95 b.
MINING	
Kailan, S. (x.d.)	17 1/2 b.
Rauha, S. (x.d.)	8 1/2 b.
Venz, Goldfield, S. (x.d.)	3 b.
Hongkong Mines, S. (x.d.)	5 b.
Antamoks, S. (x.d.)	4 1/2 b.
Atoks, S. (x.d.)	35 b.
Baguio Gold, S. (x.d.)	20 1/2 b.
Banguet Cons. (x.d.)	13 1/2 b.
Coco Grove, S. (x.d.)	4 1/2 b.
Con. Mines, S. (x.d.)	403 b.
Demonstrations, S. (x.d.)	16 1/2 b.
I.X.L. (x.d.)	62 b.
Gumux, S. (x.d.)	15 b.
San Mauricio, S. (x.d.)	17 1/2 b.
Suyoc Consol, S. (x.d.)	21 1/2 b.
Paracale, S. (x.d.)	65 b.
LANDS	
Hotels, S. (x.d.)	67 1/2 b.
Lands, S. (x.d.)	30 b.
Lands 4 1/2 deb. S. (x.d.)	107 1/2 b.
S'nal Lands, S. (x.d.)	470 b.
Humphreys, S. (x.d.)	8 1/2 b.
H.K. Realities, S. (x.d.)	5 1/2 b.
Chinese Estates, S. (x.d.)	100 b.
UTILITIES	
Trams, S. (x.d.)	10 1/2 b.
Peak Trams (old), S. (x.d.)	8 b.
Peak Trams (new), S. (x.d.)	4 b.
Star Ferries, S. (x.d.)	60 1/2 b.
Y. Ferries (old), S. (x.d.)	23 1/2 b.
Y. Ferries (new), S. (x.d.)	22 1/2 b.
China Light, S. (x.d.)	3 1/2 b.
H.K. Electric, S. (x.d.)	57 1/2 b.
Macao Electric, S. (x.d.)	18 b.
Sandakan Light, S. (x.d.)	6 1/2 b.
Telephones (old), S. (x.d.)	22 1/2 b.
Telephones (new), S. (x.d.)	7 1/2 b.
Traction, S. (x.d.)	23 1/2 b.
Traction (Pref.), S. (x.d.)	24 1/2 b.
INDUSTRIAL	
Cald. Macg. (Ord.), S. (x.d.)	14 b.
Cald. Macg. (Pre.), S. (x.d.)	13 b.
Canton Ice, S. (x.d.)	15 b.
Comments, S. (x.d.)	15 b.
H.K. Ropes, S. (x.d.)	4 b.
STORES, &c.	
Dairy Farms, S. (x.d.)	24 1/2 b.
Watsons, S. (x.d.)	7 1/2 b.
Lane Crawford, S. (x.d.)	8 b.
Sincere, S. (x.d.)	13 1/2 b.
Wing On (H.K.), S. (x.d.)	4 1/2 b.
Powell, Ltd. (x.d.)	10 b.
COTTON MILLS	
Ewo Sh. S. (x.d.)	17 1/2 b.
S'nal Cotton Sh. S. (x.d.)	10 1/2 b.
Zhong Sing, S. (x.d.)	24 b.
Wing On Textiles, S. (x.d.)	42 b.
MISC.	
H.K. Entertainments, S. (x.d.)	7 b.
Constructions, S. (x.d.)	13 b.
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H.K. Loan 3 1/2 pr. n., S. (x.d.)	15 b.
Maramans (Lond.), S. (x.d.)	15 b.
Maramans (H.K.), S. (x.d.)	4 1/2 b.

OBITUARY

Widow Of Soviet Union Founder Dies

Moscow, Feb. 27. Madame Nadeshda Krupskaya, widow of the late Karl Lenin, first head of the Russian Soviet Union, died here today aged 70 years.—*Reuter*.

Eventful Life

Nadeshda Krupskaya, later Mme. Lenin, was born in 1869 and became a teacher. It was while employed in the 1890's at a night school for workers in Petrograd that she got to know Lenin. Together they founded the "League to Liberate the Workers," and later the Bolshevik Party, of which she was secretary until 1917. In 1898 their activities led to their banishment for three years. On their return she became secretary of the Russian Socialist periodical *Iskra* (The Spark) and did other work for the Party. She resigned when Lenin left the paper following the split between the Mensheviks and the Bolsheviks at the London congress in 1903.

Thereafter she shared Lenin's fortunes. They were in Russia during the revolution of 1905-6, but after it was over had to escape abroad and lived in exile until 1917. The October revolution landed them both at the Smolny Institute, Petrograd, and then at the Kremlin in Moscow.

Mme. Lenin devoted herself chiefly to educational work. She helped to found the Commissariat for Education and initiated the school system, the Young Communist League and the Dept. of Political Instruction, to say nothing of reading rooms for peasants and the like.

Opposed Stalin

After nursing Lenin devotedly during the long illness that ended in his death, she resumed her educational activities and interested herself in the Women's International. Among her achievements was a measure for the official control of free libraries, from which she had all books at variance with the spirit of Leninism removed and burned, including the Bible, the Koran, the Palmud and the works of Tolstoy, Plato, Kant, Schopenhauer, Nietzsche and Herbert Spencer. In 1928 when Lenin's brother Dmitri Ulanoff went over to the opposition she was one of those sent to induce him to repent of his "delusions."

On her 60th birthday she was the recipient of many honours, being awarded the Order of Lenin and the Red Labour Banner, the highest Soviet distinctions. But she attacked the policy of Stalin towards the villages and later joined the Trotskyists. As all efforts to win her from her opposition failed, she was dismissed from all her offices in January 1931.

Her "Memoirs of Lenin," published in 1934, depicts him as a very attractive and human individual. It was resented by the Soviet Government because it glorified Trotsky's work during and after the revolution and minimised that of Stalin.

Krupskaya's support of Zinoviev and Kameneff, and her efforts to secure a reprieve for the accused in the first Trotskyist trial, led to periods of imprisonment for her in 1935 and 1936, while in 1937 she was said to be suspected of participation in a plot to kill Stalin.

MR. H. I. ERIKSEN

Funeral of Officer Of Maritime Customs

Mr. Haudar Ingmar Erikson, 48, of 287 Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, died at the Precious Blood Hospital on February 25. He leaves behind a wife and three children.

The late Mr. Erikson arrived in Japan in 1910 on a sailing boat, and early there made his way to China, joining the Chinese Maritime Customs soon afterwards. He left the service in 1937, and came to Hongkong with his family. He was a member of the local institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders. The flag of this institution was flown at half-mast yesterday, when Mr. Erikson's funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley.

The Rev. Fr. A. Granelli officiated at a short service in the chapel, and by the graveside.

Besides the chief mourners, the widow and her two young sons and daughter, those present at the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. C. Rogerick, Mr. and Mrs. T. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Van Der Lely and the Misses A. and C. Van Der Lely, Mrs. M. L. Roche, Mrs. E. P. Laurell, Miss H. Laurell, Mrs. V. L. Spink, Mrs. H. Rev. Mr. A. L. Roche, Mr. U. Thoresen, Messrs. P. and A. Ulrich, and Mr. C. A. Almaro.

Floral tributes were sent by "Adieu, Nene and children," "Jaguar, Olaf and Hylen," "Gurmen," Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Xavier and family, Peter and Albert Ulrich, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Jidkoff and family (Swatow), Mr. and Mrs. Ed. L. Roche, Mrs. Van Der Lely and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rele, Precious Blood Hospital, Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders, Hongkong.

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25 YEARS AGO

February 28, 1914.

In the House of Commons, Colonel Sack, Minister for War, made a statement regarding Army aviation. He stated that 32 aeroplanes had been struck off and improved types substituted, and consequently there had been a minimum loss of life. There were now 161 aeroplanes in the Service, and over 100,000 miles had been flown since July. He emphasised that the British Army had, for its size, a large proportion of aeroplanes than any other, and also the speed of the machines was greater. He dwelt on the overwhelming advantage of aeroplanes for scouting in war time, and stated that 125 aeroplanes would be required yearly in order to maintain the standard. All could be obtained in the United Kingdom.

10 YEARS AGO

Feb. 28, 1929.

A colourful spectacle was presented at the Club de Recreio on Saturday afternoon, when an International Dance Festival was held.

Following were the countries represented in the tableau:—America (Miss Draper), Australia (Miss Lott), Belgium (Miss G. Hachlman), Netherlands (Miss. Bialesse), Portugal (Miss. Albuquerque), Russia (Mrs. Renshagen), South Africa (Miss Kelly), Spain (Miss Bella Peston).

5 YEARS AGO

Feb. 28, 1934.

Dismal weather, with racing proceeding in a steady drizzle from an early hour, spoiled the fourth day of the annual meeting both from the viewpoint of the spectators and participants.

Owing to the wretched conditions only three ponies faced the starter for the main event, the Champion Stakes, in which Liberty Bay started a firm favourite.

We refuse to mention names, but here is the story about the local racehorse owner who told off his chemist.

"Watlinell," he boomed, "watlinell's the idea. When I ask for embrocation for a pony's leg I want embrocation—not lavender water, like the last bottle you sold me. I rubbed it on my griffen the day before yesterday, and ever since the—has done nothing but look at herself in the water trough and sigh."

MANSLAUGHTER CASE

A formal remand of one week was granted on the request of Sub-Inspector W. N. Darkin at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when a man named Cheung Hoi, alias Lou Yung, 22, appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest on a charge of manslaughter. Defendant is charged, with others not in custody, with having unlawfully killed Li Keng-ching at Wan-chai on February 24.

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12.30 Harold Williams and the B.B.C. Male Chorus with Light Symphony Orchestra.

May Day Overture (Haydn Wood) Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by The Composer; The Lincolnshire Poacher (Traditional); Wop Me Up In My Tarpaulin Jacket (Traditional); Harold Williams and The B.B.C. Male Chorus cond. by Stansford Robinson with Piano; Mannin Yeen (Haydn Wood) Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by The Composer; Vive La Compagnie; When Johnny Comes Marching Home (Traditional); There is a Tavern in the Town (Traditional); Harold Williams and The B.B.C. Male Chorus with Piano.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Grace Fields (Vocal) and Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra.

Alone Again—Fox-Trot; A Melody From The Sky—Fox-Trot (film "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine"); Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain; What Archibald Says, Goes (Castling); Falling In Love Again (film "The Blue Angel"); Grace Fields with Vocal Refrain; The Biggest Aspidochelone In The World (Harper & Connor); Now It Can Be Told (film "Alexander's Ragtime Band"); Grace Fields (Vocal) with Orchestra; A Rendezvous With A Dream—Fox-Trot (film "Poppy"); The State Of My Heart—Fox-Trot; Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Rale de Costa (Piano). Dancing Butterfly (Young and Pelkore); "Waltz Time—Medley (Strauss, arr. Levy); "Words and Music"—Medley (Noel Coward).

1.52 New Variety.

Humorous—The Crazy Gang At Sea (Crazy Gang and Will Wise); Nervo and Knox; Flanagan and Allen; Naughton and Gold; Piano & Vocal—You Belong To Dreamland (Gilroy); Let Me Whisper (Rosell and Heyman); Turner Layton; Vocal—This May Be The Night (film "My Lucky Star"); By A Whirling Well (film "My Lucky Star"); Tony Martin with Jerry Joyce and His Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) You'll be reminded of me; (b) You went to my head; (c) This time it's real; (d) I'm the melody man.

6.14 Record: Some Of These Days (Brooks); Midnight In Myfair (Newell Chase); Patricia Rossborough (Piano).

6.21 (a) Music Maestro Please; (b) Alexandra's Ragtime Band; (c) Now it can be told; (d) My walking stick.

6.35 Records: Dear Old Girl (Buck Morse); Just One Word Of Consolation (Williams, Lemonier); Bing Crosby (Vocal) and The Three Cheers with Piano; Ma Petite Java (Castoncelli); Gigetto Castoncelli (Accordeon) with Guitar.

6.45 London Relay—Sweet Thames Flies Softly.

A musical programme dealing with the River Thames, its history and romance. Written by Wilfrid Rooke Ley with music selected by Mark H. Lubbock. The BBC Theatre Orchestra conducted by Harold Lowry.

7.40 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.42 Hawaiian Music.

Hawaii Sing To Me—A Hawaiian Lullaby (Mills); Andy Ioni and His Islanders with Vocal Quartette.

7.45 Studio—Talk on Hongkong Dog Show. Cyril Champkin on the First Show.

7.55 Piano-Accordeon.

The Whistler And His Dog (Pryor); Stars And Stripes For Ever—March (Souza); George Scott-Wood assisted by Flute, Guitar and Drums.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—"The Election of the New Pope" a talk by Father T. Ryan, S.J.

8.18 Irene Scharrer at the Piano.

Andante And Rondo Capriccioso (Mendelssohn).

8.30 Studio—Concert by Barbara Gilmar (Soprano).

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Union Insurance \$2,710
H.K. Fire Insurance \$100
Douglas \$20
H.K. Hotels \$200
H.K. Realities \$100
H.K. Tramways \$100
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China Light \$10
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Sandakan Light \$10
Telephones (Old) \$2 1/2
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Centa \$15
Dairy Farms \$24
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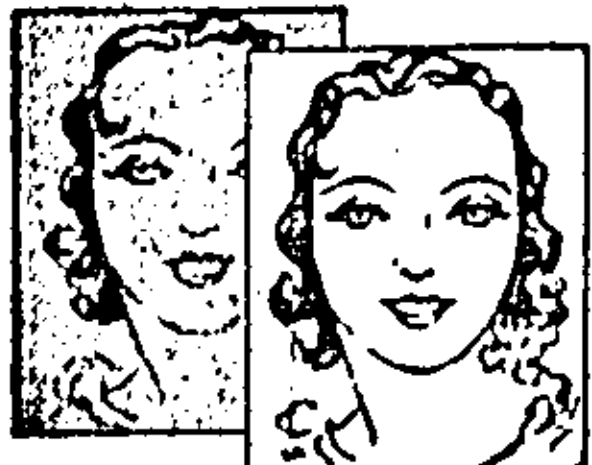
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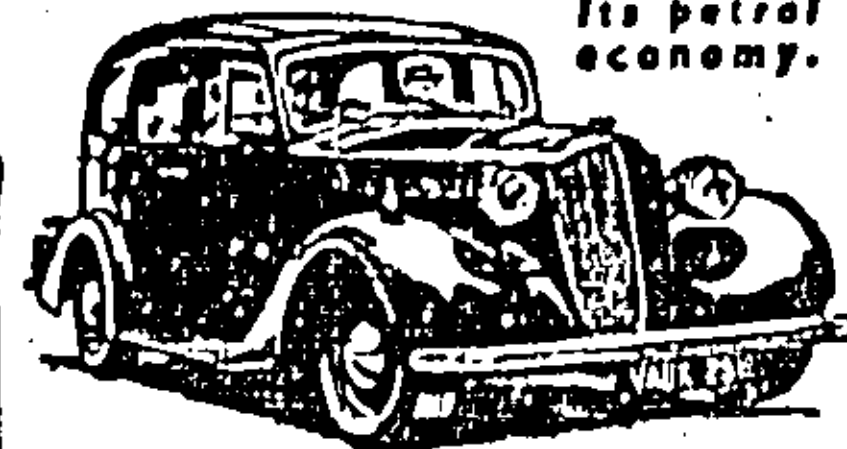


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Rheumatism

To the average man the opinion expressed in these columns on Saturday that rheumatism rather than cancer or tuberculosis, must be considered the chief scourge of 20th century civilisation still wears an impression of novelty, and even of paradox: for rheumatism in itself is not the most lethal of diseases. But organic heart disease, which is responsible for over a third of the annual death-roll in Britain, has long been accounted as principally rheumatic in its origin. The lack of dramatic quality in rheumatism is in part the cause, in part the result of the comparative neglect of science to study its problems fully. As was pointed out, it is less than fifteen years since attention in Britain was effectively stimulated by a report on the subject issued by the Ministry of Health.

Many forms of the disease and many causes contribute to what Sir William Osler well called "the great confusion that is rheumatism." One important factor, it is certain, is climatic. The bill of £17,000,000 a year which Britain must pay for the indisposition from this cause of persons in the insured classes of England and Wales alone is due in part to the Homeland's notorious climate. Yet remedial research and systematic treatment could greatly reduce both temporary and permanent disablement and largely eliminate this payment for ill-health. Lord Horder at the last meeting of the Empire Rheumatism Council stressed the fact that fewer than 50 of the thousand and more hospitals in the United Kingdom had special rheumatic departments, and that under 10 per cent. of the adult sufferers and hardly a quarter of the juvenile rheumatics could obtain specialised treatment. A change in hospital organisation and an extension of public philanthropy both seem urgent if rheumatic patients are to receive adequate attention.



THE SPARING WOODMEN

Why the hospitals
are in the
news again

MY heart leapt up the other day when they told me that, being in a bad financial fix, London's voluntary hospitals propose going cap in hand to the London County Council in case perhaps Mr. Herbert Morrison and the London Labour Party can solve their troubles.

I do not believe that such a miracle can happen, because the voluntary hospital system is morally bust. Once this happens to public institutions, their financial decay proceeds beyond repair.

The great teaching hospitals of London, and many of the other voluntary hospitals, do magnificent work. They are controlled and run by fine, devoted men and women. But, except for a few lucky exceptions, which are hag-ridden by debt and reduced to undignified, often despicable, begging—which comes—near-blackmail to avoid bankruptcy.

IN fact the voluntary system is beginning to collapse under its own weight all over Britain—because the nation has outgrown it. At its height, during 1880-1900 period, it was the only guardian of the country's health.

During this zenith, the bestowal of a hospital was the current fashion in large-scale philanthropy. Hospitals were presented,

for so many reasons—to keep workpeople healthy, to secure titles, in remorse for years of sweating and bullying by employers who suddenly realised they could not live for ever, and—more happily—from pure kindness and goodness of heart.

Very few such hospitals were adequately endowed, many are totally inadequate for the service of growing towns, quite a few are encumbered because their donors saddled them with their private medical fads. There are homoeopathic hospitals, teetotal hospitals, and even hospitals dedicated to minor religious eccentricities.

★ INFANTILE paralysis kills Methodist babies and Catholic babies impartially. The good and the wicked collapse equally before influenza. We already recognise this when dealing with virulent infectious diseases like smallpox, scarlet fever and diphtheria. Their victims are packed off to a public hospital without respect to creed or opinions.

This is the right idea. Every patient whom the doctor decides cannot properly be treated at home should be bundled off to a hospital provided and maintained by the State, staffed by the State medical service.

Despite tears and groans from sentimentalists, who make "hospital work" their hobby, a State medical service will be set up in Britain before many years have passed—by a Tory Government.

Just as likely as by a Labour Government, because there is no other way out of our present troubles.

Charity, snobbery, occasional jobbery, and much inefficiency—with certain exceptions noted above and their like—will soon kill the voluntary system. And, as Cromwell said about the Irish, "Stone-dead hath no fellow."

When this happens, some people believe that the relics of the voluntary system can best be swallowed and digested by local authorities. Actually this is not so. For one thing, they could only finance such a tremendous meal by heavy increases to the rates.

If the L.C.C. took over, made over and modernised all London's voluntary hospitals, so that together with its own establishments an efficient metropolitan hospital service resulted, citizens would have to put up with an increase of about 1s. 6d. to the county rate.

★ THIS would please nobody. On a national scale it would cause tremendous confusion and strain the finances of smaller and poorer county councils to breaking point.

No. The only way out is a State medical service, such as Labour policy proposes. This would build up one integral health service open equally to all citizens as a right.

Its only object would be to build healthy children into robust men and women, and then postpone their death for as long as possible. Naturally, Labour has various ideas of how this postponement

can best be carried out. Naturally, those ideas are flexible, so long as the general principle involved remains inviolate.

A national comprehensive health service staffed by a medical and nursing profession which is paid and controlled by the public. That is the basis of the whole matter.

Notice that the doctors must be nationalised as well as the hospitals. Unless we make them Civil servants we shall be nearly as badly off as we are now.

On the face of it, our present treatment of doctors is ridiculous. We allow men who have to decide if we ought to have operations to retain a vivid financial interest in how many operations take place—that is, unless we are poor. In that case the surgeons do it for nothing to keep their hands in between rich patients.

★ WE do not even have the sense of the Chinese, who pay their doctors so much a month so long as they are well, but stop the payment when ill until the doctor has cured them.

I know that most doctors are very honest men, and that there are high standards of honour and vocation in the profession. In addition, the General Medical Council keeps a stringent eye open for what it recognises as medical wickedness.

Nevertheless the system is obviously absurd. Doctors, especially poor doctors, should not be placed on such temptation. A great many rich doctors have already given way to the temptation to exploit their gifts and training purely for money, otherwise they would not be rich.

★ ONCE you take the money complex out of the art of healing, the medical profession will quickly put its own house in order. All the charlatans and fee-snatchers will be put in their place by the honest majority. And then doctors will begin to recover the respect they are now generally losing.

Most young doctors will tell you that they would welcome a State medical service which would guarantee them a real living wage, not work them to death, and free them from the plague of money-lenders to whom they now almost always must resort in order to buy themselves a practice and so set up in business.

Many doctors are groaning with debt until they are 40 or 45. And how can a man heal you when he is racked by anxiety about that "next instalment" and tired through over-work undertaken to make more money, more quickly?

★ "PHYSICIAN. Heal Thyself," is sound advice when applied to the whole profession. The doctors no less than we, their patients, would benefit from a State medical service.

How long shall we have to wait? That depends on how sensible we are. The hospital and health policy of the nation, like every other policy, is in our own hands.

Luckily, even Tories are now talking State Medical Service. So my guess is that we shan't have to wait too long. T.D.

DINERS ANGLE

You can catch your own trout for dinner in a Seattle restaurant. The trout swim in a pool in the centre of the dining room. A waiter will supply a rod for diners who want to angle for their trout.

Died in 1918,
German May
Be Exhumed

LIEUT. EUGEN HERMAN WILHELM MAHN, prisoner of war in England, went on hunger strike and died of influenza and starvation. He was buried in Bray Cemetery, near Maidenhead.

Now, after 20 years (he died in November, 1918), the German officer may be exhumed.

Application made by a London firm of undertakers believed to be acting on behalf of a sister living in Germany, has been agreed to by Bray Parish Council, subject to the consent of the Home Office.

The Clerk of the Council (Mr. A. J. Blake) said: "This officer was interned near Maidenhead, and died in the Canadian Hospital provided by Lord and Lady Astor at Cliveden, their home."

"He was buried alongside a fellow German officer, and between them was interred a British sergeant who was their escort during their internment."

The Home Office has dealt with a number of cases of this type since the war. Bodies of war prisoners and Allied troops who died in England have been exhumed and returned to their own countries. There is generally no difficulty in obtaining the permission of the Home Office.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"It was lovely being a guest at your bridge club—my game was a little off because I scarcely knew the people you were talking about!"

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Hongkong

RED CROSS MEETING

Three-day Parley Opens Saturday In Colony

Opening a three-day session, a joint conference of the directors and supervisors of the Chinese National Red Cross Society was opened at the Chinese Merchants' Club on Saturday.

Many prominent Chinese medical experts and public workers, including 15 directors and supervisors of the organization, attended the opening session, with Dr. C. T. Wang, the chairman, presiding. Other members included Mr. Tu Yuch-sen, vice-chairman, Messrs. O. S. Liu, Lin Kung-hou, S. U. Zao, Yeh Kung-shao, Wang Hsiao-lai, Y. M. Chien, S. M. Tang, and Soong Han-chang, and Dr. F. F. Yen, J. Heng Liu, and W. W. Yen. Seven members who were unable to attend were represented by proxy, including Mr. Hsu Shih-ying.

One of the distinguished attendants at the meeting was Dr. W. W. Yen, the veteran Chinese diplomat and public worker, who had just arrived in Hongkong from Shanghai earlier in the morning by the Italian liner Conte Biancamano.

Dr. C. T. Wang, in his opening, expressed deep gratification over the large number of members who have specially come to Hongkong to participate in the session. He also paid a high tribute to the courage and bravery displayed and the hard work done by Red Cross workers throughout the country in the present war.

Dr. Wang then dwelt at the need of improvement in the organization and the inter-relationship of the different units of the Society, and the co-operation with the Red Cross of other nations. He said since the beginning of the war, it has become increasingly evident that much should still be done, at this time of unprecedented emergency, for the Society to become an efficient organ adequately to discharge its important mission.

Co-operation Necessary
Dr. Wang stressed the utmost importance of close co-operation with Red Cross of other nations and other charity organizations, especially those having special connections with the Government. He pointed out the fact that at many important cities in the interior, the Chinese National Red Cross does not maintain any office. The chairman then referred to the inadequate publicity work that is being done. He said the relief work of the Red Cross is dependent upon funds solicited from the public, and these in turn are dependent upon publicity. There is an urgent necessity for the Chinese people to have a clear understanding of the work of the Society.

Dr. Wang continued by saying that to enable the public to have a clear picture of the working of the Society, the accounts of the Society should be given as wide publicity as possible. Mr. Lin Kung-hou, secretary of the Chinese Bankers' Association of Shanghai, then made a short report of his attending the International Red Cross conference.

A lengthy report of the work of the Society at the various war fronts and the rear during the past year was next read.

The meeting was confined to formalities and the delivering of addresses and reports. A number of important resolutions were also given preliminary examination.

The conference was continued yesterday morning and afternoon, when many resolutions to-day studied and voted upon.

Discussion of resolutions will be continued to-day, the third day of the conference after which it will adjourn at noon.—Central News.

Singapore

Legislation To Aid Mui-Tsai

Singapore, Feb. 27. The Hon. Mr. A. B. Jordan, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, introduced in the Legislative Council to-day a bill described as "The Children's Charter," which is a sequel to the Government's adoption of the Minority Report of the Colonial Office Mui-tai Commission which visited Malaya and Hongkong in 1936.

The Bill does not affect the status of the mui-tai, but makes compulsory the registration of all girls under 14 who are not living near their relations.

Another bill provides legislation for the Chinese form of child adoption.—United Press.

Last year Hongkong amended the Ordinance for the Protection of Women and Girls, on the Majority Report which recommended better machinery for the protection of transferred children.

Rangoon Strike

Rangoon, Feb. 27. The students and motor bus employees' strike has been called off. For some time the Government have been negotiating with the students.—Reuter's Bulletin.

Shanghai

CRISIS IS AGAIN DELAYED

Japanese Withhold Second Protest

Shanghai, Feb. 27. The Japanese military authorities have sent a unit of undisclosed strength to replace the Tsinan police in the Japanese controlled areas on the western outskirts of the Settlement. Japanese circles retard the move as a warning to the Council to accept Japan's demands.—United Press.

Acceptance in Principle

Tokyo, Feb. 27. Declaring that the Shanghai Municipal Council's reply to the Japanese request was vague in some parts, while it contains no offer to accept the concrete details in the Japanese proposal, the Asahi Shimbun states that nevertheless the conference of the Foreign Office, War Office and Navy Ministry seniors at 11 a.m. to-day deemed it advisable to act liberally and recognise the Council's sincerity, at least temporarily.

Therefore the Japanese representatives in Shanghai are expected to call on Mr. Franklin to-day and hand in a second note recognising Mr. Franklin's reply as acceptance in principle.

However, a vigorous effort to negotiate with the Shanghai Municipal Council with a view to obtaining the concrete Japanese demands will be continued in Shanghai.—Reuter.

Hanging Fire

Shanghai, Feb. 27. The situation in Shanghai hangs fire as the result of a last minute postponement in the delivery of a new Japanese note to the Council which will now be presented tomorrow. There is still no indication of the contents, but it is believed that the door will not be closed to a compromise.—Reuter.

Presentation Postponed

Shanghai, Feb. 27. The Japanese at the last minute postponed presentation of a new note in connection with terrorism to the Municipal Council.

A meeting was held on board the Idzumo, following which a spokesman said: "Intense efforts will be made for our position with our own hands."—Reuter's Bulletin.

LONDON PROMINENCE

London, Feb. 27. The threat of possible Japanese action in the International Settlement in Shanghai to suppress terrorism is given prominence in most of the morning papers. The reports are spiced under headings such as "Japan Wants Shanghai Settlement" and "Japan's Threat to British Areas." So far there has been no editorial comment.

The diplomatic correspondent of the Daily Telegraph reports that no fresh official information has reached London on the position but on Saturday it was not expected that even the most developed plans, very difficult lines. On the other hand the situation in Tientsin is being watched from London with rather more anxiety.—Reuter.

Warning to Others

Shanghai, Feb. 27. Chinese guerrillas are reported to have told the villagers in the neighbourhood that the shooting of pro-Japanese traitors is all very well, but people forget. "This time we executed these traitors and cut up their heads as a warning to others not to act as traitors by working for the Japanese."—Reuter.

TELLING ENGLAND

China Campaign Committee Formed in London

London, Feb. 27. The China Campaign Committee has completed arrangements for a national China conference to be held in London from March 10 to 12. The Chairman at the various sessions will be Lord Lytton, Sir Archibald Sinclair, and Dr. C. C. Wang, former Governor of Indo-China, on France and War, the House of Commons member, Mr. Noel Baker, on Britain and the war. Col. G. R. V. Stewart and Professor Radcliffe Brown will attend the conference.

The object of the conference is to draw attention to the reconstruction industrially and educationally going on in China despite the difficulties imposed by the war, and to urge more similar to that which he gave at Oxford, last night at Newcastle tomorrow at Liverpool and on March 15 at Sheffield.—Reuter.

Spelling Bee

HOW many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?
aromatic arrangement
shovelful shrewdly
shoveller minoceros
English Oxford Dictionary spellings of these words will be found on page 9.

Australian Floods

Adelaide, Feb. 27. Road, rail and air communications in North and Central Australia are disrupted as the result of heavy rains. Towns are completely cut off by the floods and at one country railway station 60 passengers are marooned as the railway lines both before and behind the train have been washed away. The coldest weather in Adelaide for February was recorded to-day.—Reuter's Bulletin.

Italy

ITALIANS CALLED HOME

Paris, Feb. 27. Several thousand Italians who for many years have been residents of Marseilles left last night by train for Italy following instructions from the Italian Government which wants to settle Italians living abroad in the Italian colonial Empire.

According to the French papers to-day this repatriation of Italians is not confined to Marseilles but extends to Corsica and even Paris. French political quarters are considering the possibility of granting immediate naturalisation to all Italians unwilling to repatriate.—Trans-Ocean.

Turn to France

Marseilles, Feb. 27. About 3,000 Italians living here pledged their loyalty to France to-day and denounced Italian Fascism.—Reuter's Bulletin.

Tea Committee

Studying Quota For Coming Year

London, Feb. 27. The International Tea Committee will meet in London on March 2. The question whether the quota for the next regulation year will be left unchanged or reduced by 2½ to 3½ per cent. remains very open.

The increase in United Kingdom stocks by 25,000,000 lbs. between January 1938 and last month is smaller than was generally expected, and the present stock position does not suggest any immediate necessity for reducing the quota. On the other hand the prices at London auctions in 1938 averaged 4.38d as compared with 15.18d during 1937, and cannot be regarded as wholly satisfactory from the point of view of producers. The Committee may therefore conclude to cut 2½ per cent. representing 20,000,000 lbs. of tea for the year, and will advance prices to a level which, while benefiting growers, will not stimulate the exports of unrestricted countries or seriously interfere with the campaign to increase the popularity of tea.—Reuter.

TIN COMMITTEE

London, Feb. 27. The extremely difficult position which confronts the International Tin Committee which will shortly consider the quota for the second quarter, is emphasised by an announcement that the meeting has been postponed until March 22.

It is understood that the Committee desires to have available all the February export statistics, which will not be published until the middle of March, before taking a vital decision.—Reuter.

EMERGENCY FOOD

Singapore Government May Organise Reserves

Singapore, Feb. 27. Speaking in the Legislative Council to-day, Sir John Eganall urged the Government to organise emergency food reserves, especially to take action to ensure that adequate supplies of rice be maintained in the Colony.

Sir John suggested that two month supplies should be kept in bonded godowns with the agreement of merchants, and he urged that house holders form individual stocks of non-perishable foodstuffs.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Shenton Thomas, agreed that the question must be the concern of the Government and it was being studied.—United Press.

Chinese Medical Relief

The Hongkong University Arts Association has sent the sum of \$1,120.97, the entire proceeds from the recent production of "You Never Can Tell," to the H.K. University Union Chinese Medical Relief Association.

CHARITY CONCERT PROCEEDS
As a result of the Services' concert held in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel on January 27, and other collections, the sum of £270 has been remitted to the widow and dependants of the late Lance-Serjt. W. Thompson, R.A.

DUCHESS OF KENT

London, Feb. 27. The Duchess of Kent left Belgrade yesterday for London. She visited Belgrade after attending a family reunion in Athens.—Reuter's Bulletin.

Spain

War May Continue Despite Recognition

MADRID, Feb. 27. THE COMMUNIST party still clamours for continuance of resistance. It is declared that although the situation is grave, the army is intact and victory could still be achieved by the Loyalists. There can be no peace until the guarantees demanded by Dr. Negrin are granted by General Franco.—United Press.

TREASURES TAKEN

Paris, Feb. 27. Workmen were busy all day yesterday removing articles of furniture, valuable objects of art including many fine examples of religious paintings and sculptural works taken from Spanish churches from the Spanish Embassy buildings.

Another part of valuables is believed to include gold bars and to have been sent in specially guarded cars to Bordeaux with the intention of shipping them to Mexico.

Their sale either here or in America would enable the Loyalist leaders to make a new start in life.—Trans-Ocean.

TO BE ANNOUNCED TO-DAY

Paris, Feb. 27. At a Cabinet Council which is timed to begin at 4 p.m. to-day, Mr. Daladier will, it is stated, announce the establishment of diplomatic relations between France and the Spanish Government under General Franco.—United Press.

LOAN REFUSED

Rome, Feb. 27. An official news agency despatch from Barcelona announcing that General Franco has rejected the offer of a large loan from London bankers, described as Jewish, is hailed in political circles as proof that General Franco is faithful to his Italian friends, despite the Anglo-French recognition.

Fascists believe this reported action is a part of General Franco's policy to carry out reconstruction in accordance with the wishes of the countries whose soldiers helped him to win the war.

The majority of observers believe that the Italians and Germans have offered to co-operate as far as possible in reconstruction in Spain and have warned General Franco against British and French financial and commercial overtures.

The Italian press hails the Anglo-French recognition as a great Fascist victory in which Britain and France were forced to recognise the Fascist regime as the rightful sovereign Government as a result of which the fall of Madrid is imminent.—United Press.

DEFEAT INEVITABLE

London, Feb. 26. Despite the obscurity regarding the immediate intentions of the Spanish Loyalists regarding General Franco's demand for unconditional surrender, the end of the Spanish war appears imminent—either through a British ultimatum following Monday's scheduled Franco-British recognition of General Franco or by a military defeat which experts are of the opinion will be inevitable if the Loyalists endeavour to make a last stand.—United Press.

CAMP FOR REFUGEES

Further Accommodation This Week

Further accommodation for refugees will be provided this week when the new camp at Lo Shu Ling, between Sheung Shui and the border, is completed.

"The camp is being built as rapidly as possible," said the Director of Medical Services, Dr. Selwyn-Clarke, yesterday, "and there will be room for at least 1,000 people."

About 300 huts, housing about 1,000 squatters opposite the Naval Depot in Canton Road, Kowloon, were removed by the Health Department during the week-end. Some of the occupants have accepted accommodation offered at the Matauchung Camp, but a number refused and have gone to Kowloon City where, in a huddled mass, they intend to squat on vacant land.

The Health Department intends to remove the squatter's camp in Tai-kokai on Wednesday. This camp has about 500 huts housing about 3,000 people, and extends from the Asiatic Petroleum Company's installation to Boundary Street. Accommodation for these people will be offered at Matauchung.

These areas had not been removed earlier as there had been no refugee camps available.

Theft Of Dynamite

London, Feb. 27. Two hundred sticks of dynamite and 300 detonators were stolen from a storehouse in Falkirk yesterday. The door had apparently been opened with a false key and it is thought the thieves must have used a motorcar.—Reuter's Bulletin.

LONDON WEATHER

London, Feb. 27. The unusual fine February weather is continuing to-day after the break on Saturday. Most parts of the south of England had about nine hours of sunshine yesterday. The number of sunshine hours for the month is 100, a total never reached before.—Reuter's Bulletin.

Bomb Outrage

Belfast, Feb. 27. A bomb exploded last night in a ballroom, tearing down the wall and demolishing the door and a part of the roof and wounding severely four persons. One hundred and fifty people in the room belonging to a Catholic Association fled panic-stricken. The North Irish police investigating the outrage believe the Irish Republicans army to be responsible.—Trans-Ocean.

Palestine

British Plan Annoys And Angers Jews

London, Feb. 27. The British Palestine proposals have been received in Jewish circles with much concern and a rising feeling of anger.

A Jewish delegate described them as a betrayal of the Jewish people by reversal of British policy and a complete going back on the Balfour declaration, leaving the door wide open for an independent Arab State.

Jewish meetings of protest have been held throughout Jerusalem, stressing that Jewry will not yield to any attempt to enforce imposition of a minority status under an Arab majority, no matter under what safeguards.—Reuter.

Rejection by Jews

London, Feb. 26. The executive of the Jewish Agency has decided to reject the British plan for the pacification of Palestine.

It is understood that Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President, will read a statement to that effect when the proposals are formally put forward to-morrow.—Reuter.

Deadlock Announced

London, Feb. 27. The committee of the Jewish delegation to the Conference discussed the British Palestine proposal for two hours and has decided that they afford no basis for further discussion. The reasons given for this decision are that the proposals pass over in silence the Balfour declaration, they take no account of the provision of a Jewish national home in Palestine, they involve the relegation of Jews to a permanent minority status, there is no mention of the principle of non-discrimination by either side, they completely ignore the claims of the Jews already in Palestine, and involve the repudiation of British and international pledge to Jews.—Reuter.

BOMB EXPLOSIONS

Haifa, Feb. 27. At least a score of persons were killed or wounded in two bomb explosions in Arab centres in Haifa early to-day.—Reuter.

Heavy Toll of Life

Haifa, Feb. 27. Two bomb explosions occurred in Arab centres early this morning resulting in 21 Arabs and one Jew being killed, 50 Arabs and two Jews wounded. The first explosion occurred in the booking hall of a railway station and the other in the market place.

The incidents occurred as the Arabs were celebrating with joy the reports from London suggesting the imminence of an independent Arab state. There have been many joyful demonstrations, especially in Jerusalem, Haifa and Jaffa.

Haifa was placed to-day under curfew, while the police had the greatest difficulty in dispersing angry crowds.

In Jerusalem a bomb exploded in a vegetable market, killing three Arabs and wounding six. An Arab was shot dead by an alleged European Jew.—Reuter's Bulletin.

Papal Conclave

Scenes To Be Filmed

Vatican, Feb. 27. The Vatican wireless will be used for the first time to keep the world informed of the progress of a papal election. Twice daily during the Conclave, which is beginning on Wednesday, the Vatican station will report on the voting in different languages.

Another unique feature of the election will be the preparation of a film of the Conclave within the sacred precincts of the Vatican Palace with the use of cinecameras, although no shots will be taken during the actual session.

Ex-King Alfonso of Spain paid a visit to the Vatican to see the final arrangement of the Conclave while it is announced that Mr. Eamon de Valera, Prime Minister of Eire, will lead the official Eire delegation at the coronation of the new Pope.—Reuter Special.



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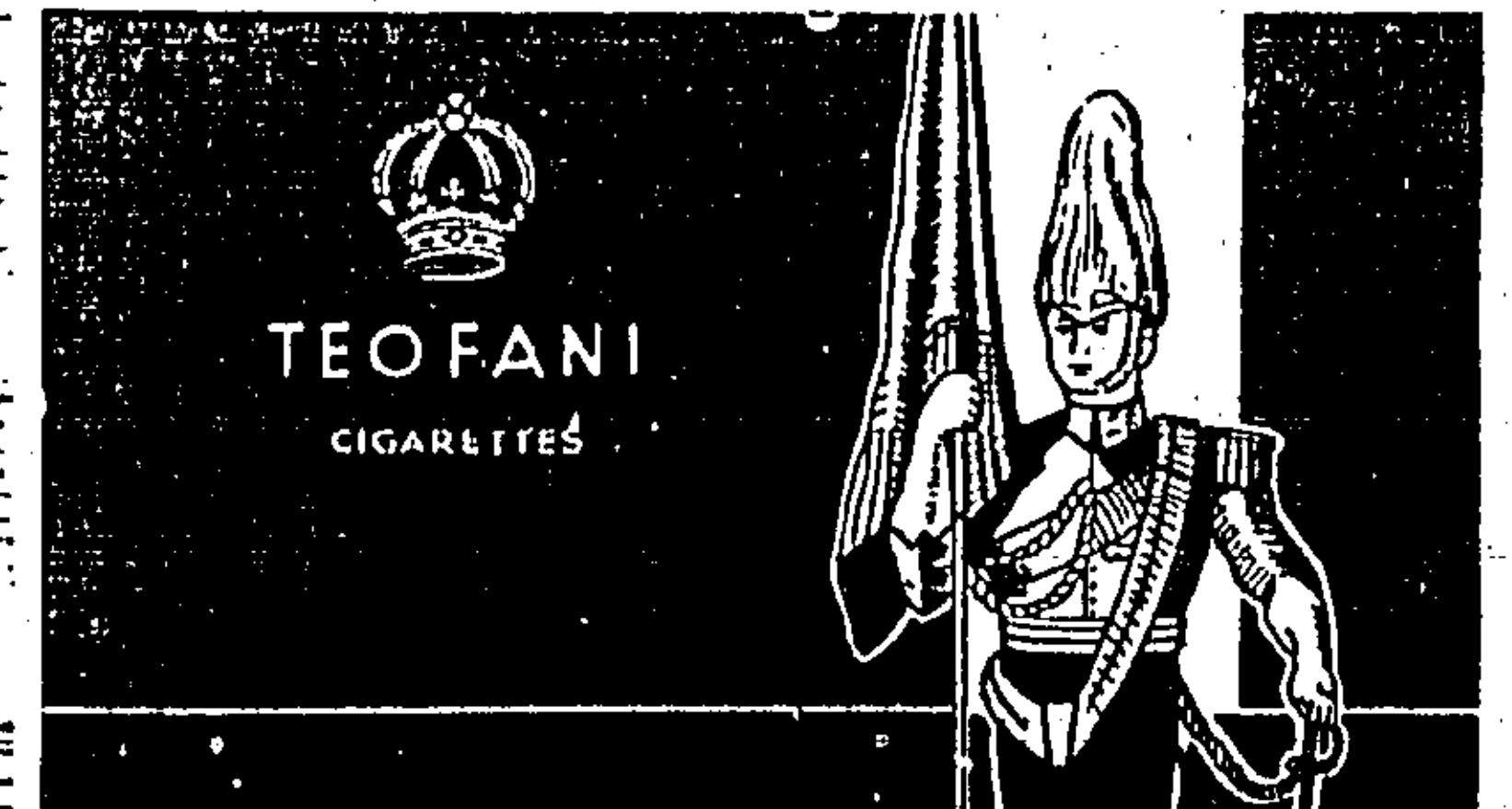
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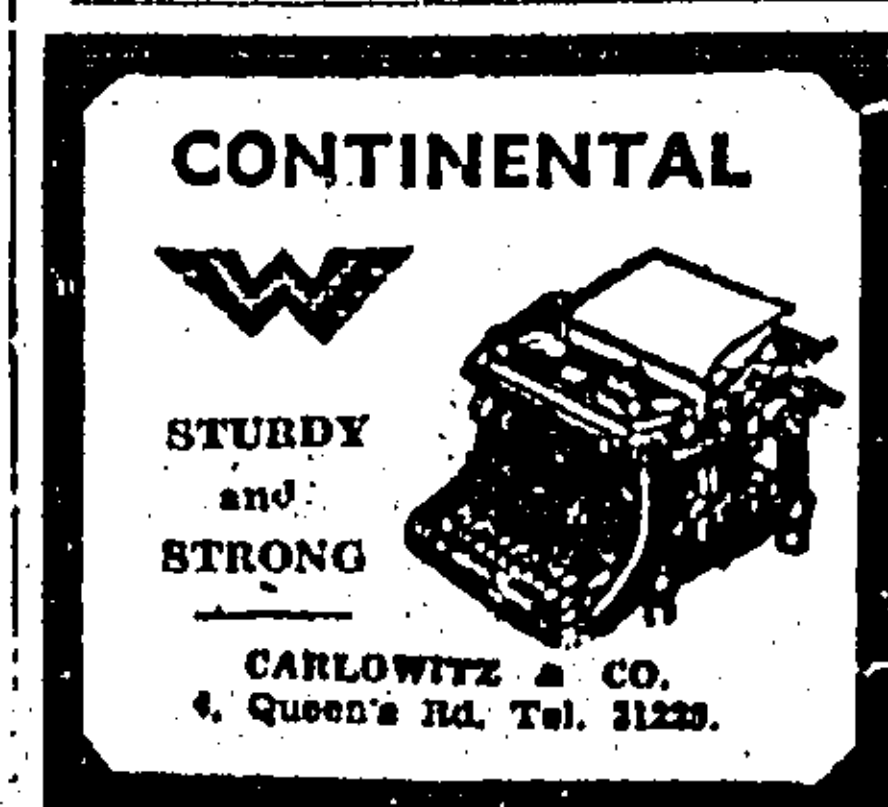
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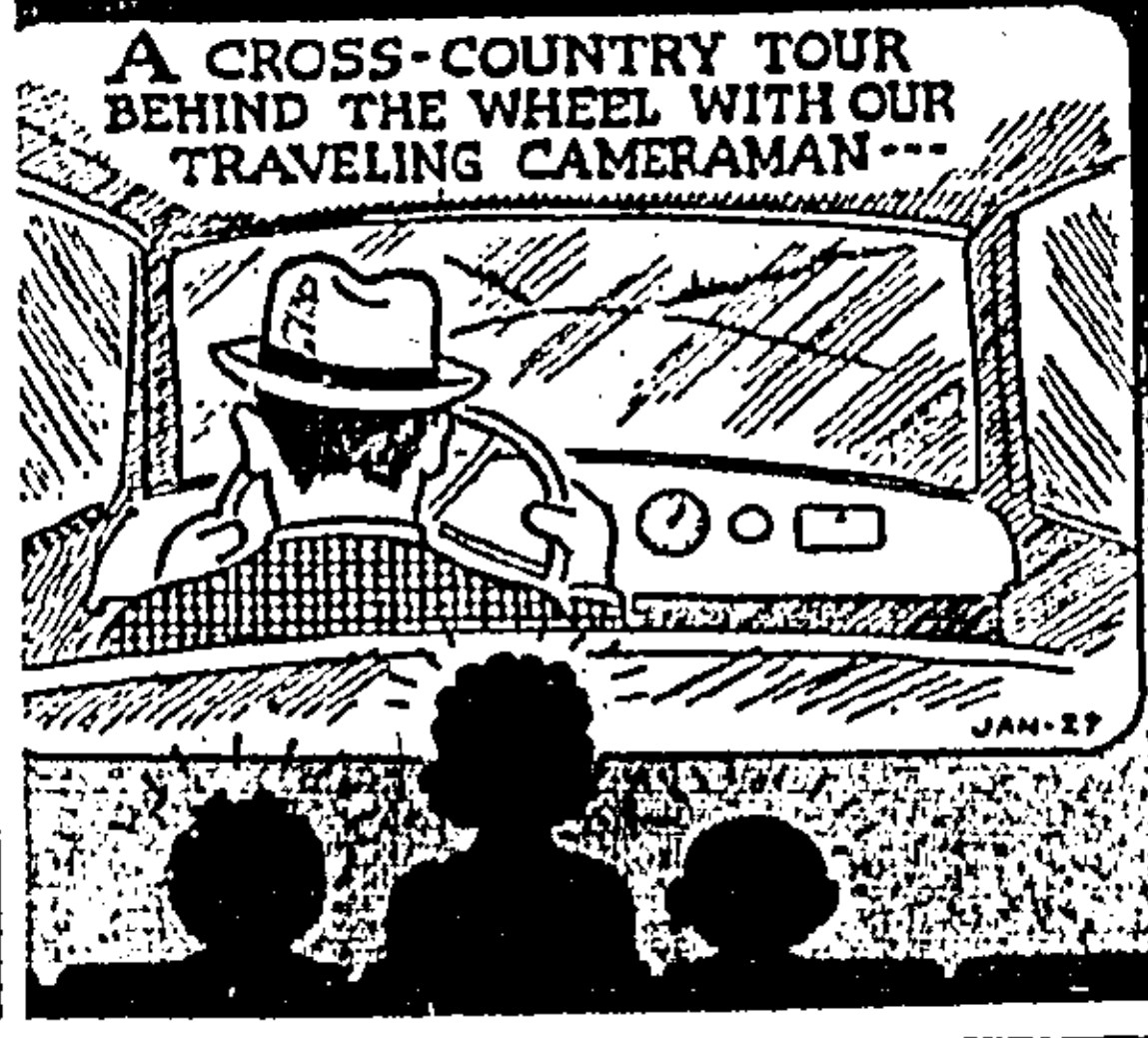
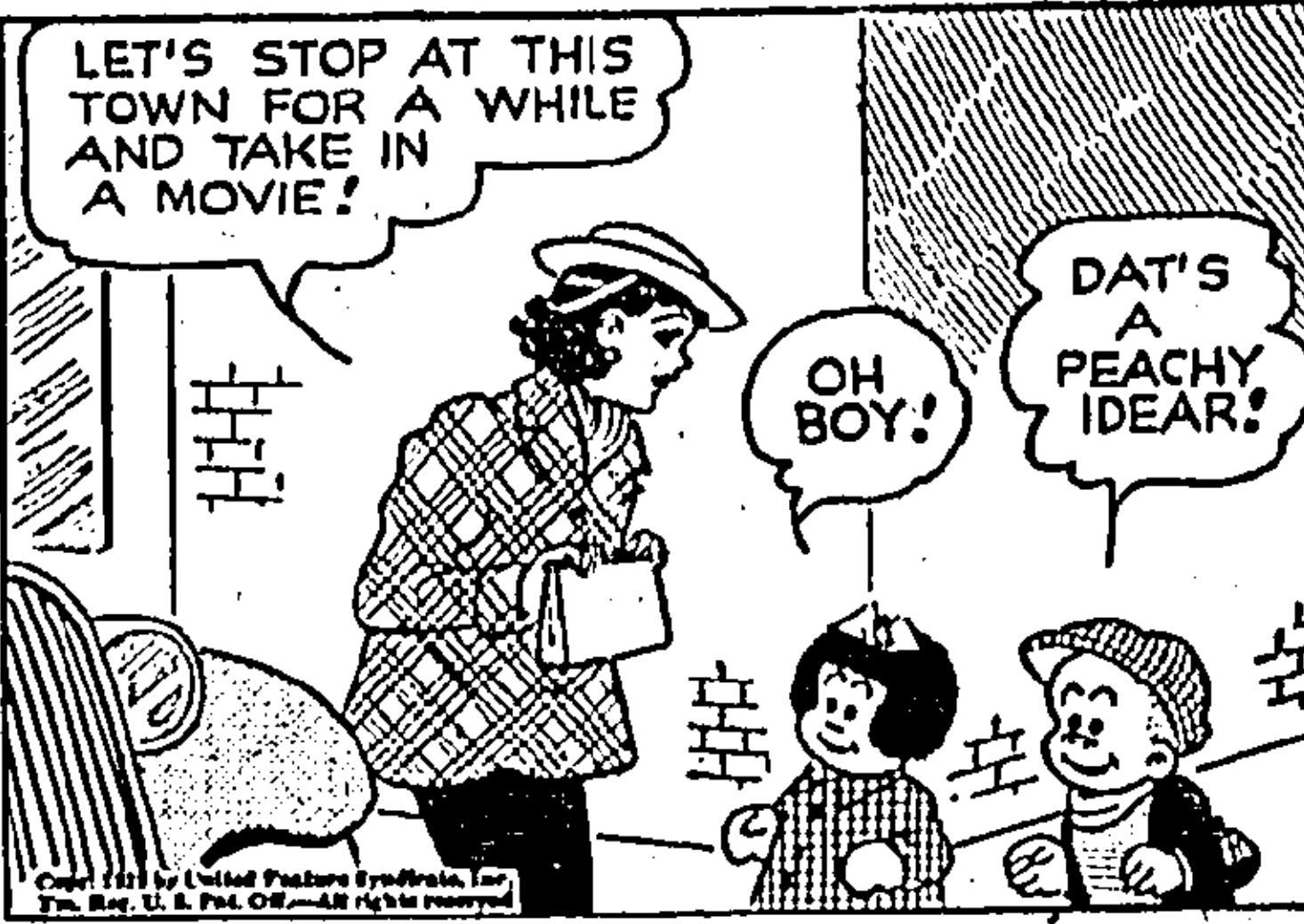
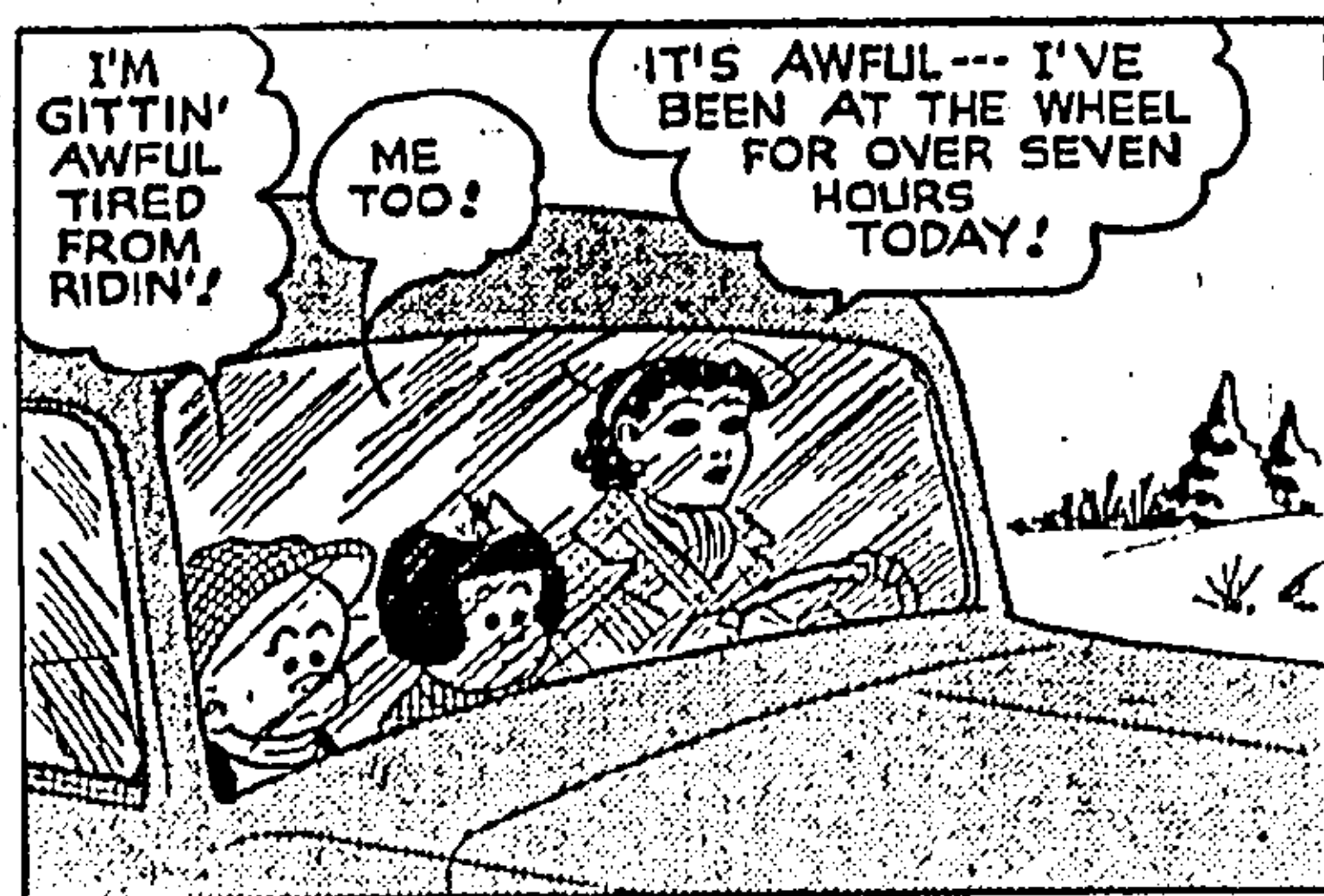
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POLICE TEAM WINS RIFLE SHOOT HANDICAP MATCH ON SUNDAY PROVED A GREAT SUCCESS

The Sunday Shoot organised by Mr. Austin of the Dockyard Rifle Club, in spite of the threatening weather, proved a great success. Some 130 members attended, and eight clubs entered for the Club Handicap Match, the prize for which was presented by the Dockyard Rifle Club, and took the form of a beautiful silver spoon, modelled on the shape of a rifle, to each member of the team.

This match, which was won by the Hongkong Police, has proved to be a successful change from the usual scratch teams, as it provides a chance for the large handicap man and also some surprises.

The light was dull, and a fresh gusty wind troubled members at all the ranges.

Sgt. Cooper, of the Middlesex, scored a possible at 200 yards and Sgt. Starling, of Stonecutters, a new member, a possible at 500 yards.

The Pool Ball escaped for the first time, not one being registered all day. The S.R. (b) Nett Spoon was won by Sgt. Cooper with the excellent score of 100, and the handicap spoons by Mr. Thorne, Dockyard Rifle Club, L/Cpl. B. Royal, Scots, C.S.M. Maslen, R.E. and S/Sgt. Banister, R.A.S.C.

The S.R. (a) Nett Spoon was taken by Cpl. Cole, R.N. Rungie Staff, closely followed by Cpl. Maghar Singh, H.K. Police.

Three handicap spoons went to the Royal Air Force, L.A.C. Berry, Storey, and Gash, as well as a Handicap Range Spoon to L.A.C. Muston at 200 yards. Pte. Scott and Donnelly, Royal Scots, and L/Cpl. Morton, Middlesex, took the remaining spoons.

Amongst S.R. (a) members was Pte. A. L. Harwood of the H.K.V.D.C. a newly joined member and out for the second time. This member shot for the Territorial Army at Home and, if he has time to get used to the local conditions before the Prize Meeting, should be well in the running for the S.R. (a) Championship, a new Prize to be introduced this year.

There was a large turn out for the Claybird Range, who had a very successful day under the direction of Capt. Newton.

The Annual General Meeting was held in the Clubhouse after the conclusion of the shooting, and was attended by a large number of members.

Col. A. G. Neville, G.S.O.I., a Vice-President of the Association kindly presented the prizes.

Shooting next Wednesday will be at 300, 500, and 600 yards. Leading scores of the Sunday Shoot at Kowloon City Range were as follows:

Sgt. V. W. Cooper (ser.)	35	34	31	100
C.S.M. F. G. Maslen (5)	31	32	32	95
Inspector A. L. Hopkinson (2)	34	32	32	98
C/Sgt. J. Boulton (1)	32	32	31	95
P.O. J. C. Smith (ser.)	32	32	31	95
Lt. R. H. W. Ashby (3)	31	32	31	94
Mr. W. C. Austin (ser.)	31	32	31	94
P/Sgt. L. C. Pennell (3)	31	32	31	94
Sgt. C. C. Chiu (ser.)	32	32	30	94
Sgt. G. Perkins (3)	32	32	30	94
C/Sgt. F. J. Dwyer (3)	31	32	30	93
S/Sgt. N. Durville (3)	31	32	30	93
Pay Sub. Lt. D. M. Bateman (3)	29	33	30	92
L/Cpl. G. C. Bee (7)	30	33	31	91
L/Cpl. V. M. Hammond (3)	31	29	31	91

Fanling Hunt Meet Card

The Meet card of the Fanling Hunt for March is as follows:
 March 1—Sheung Shui Cross Roads, 2.45 p.m.
 March 5—Fanling, 2.45 p.m.
 March 8—Race Course Paddock, 2.45 p.m.
 March 12—Fanling Hunt and Race Club March meeting, Kwantli Race Course, 2.30 p.m.
 March 15—Fanling Station, 2.45 p.m.
 March 19—Potts' Bungalow, 2.45 p.m.
 March 22—Kitten Hill, 2.45 p.m.
 March 26—Fanling Hunt and Race Course, 2.30 p.m.
 March 29—Dill's Corner 2.45 p.m.

Race Guide For Punters To-day

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OUR SPELLING BEE (see page 7).
 aromatic—shovel—shoveller.
 arrangement—shrievally—monoceros.

WEEK-END FOOTBALL FIXTURES

Governor's Cup Match To Be Played On Sunday

The following are the local football fixtures for the coming week-end:

SATURDAY, MAR. 4
 First Division
 South China "A" v. Kwong Wah (Caroline Hill), 4.30 p.m. Referee, Omar. Linemen, Benham and Wiper.
 Kowloon v. Eastern (Kowloon), 4.30 p.m. Referee, Ip. Linemen, Somerville and Smith.
 South China "B" v. St. Joseph's (Caroline Hill), 3 p.m. Referee, Goss. Linemen, Purnell and Dove.

Second Division
 R.A.O.C. v. Kwong Wah (Military), 4.30 p.m. Referee, Hinchcliffe.
 Kowloon v. South China (Kowloon), 3 p.m. Referee, Clarke.
 Middlesex v. 5th R.A. (Spook-poo), 3 p.m. Referee, Koskic.
 Eastern v. St. Joseph's (St. Joseph's), 4.30 p.m. Referee, Adam.
 R. Scots v. R. Engineers (Military), 3 p.m. Referee, Silva.
 Police v. Hongkong F.C. (Boundary Rd.), 3 p.m. Referee, Ford.

SUNDAY, MAR. 5
 Governor's Cup (2nd Match)
 H.K.C.C. v. H.K.F.A. (Caroline Hill), 3.45 p.m. Referee, Molyneux. Linemen, Glover and Havelar.

H.K.C.C. Defeat Volunteers

In a cricket match played at Chater Road yesterday, the Hongkong Cricket Club defeated the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps by six wickets.
 The Volunteers batted first, and were dismissed for 91 runs, F. Baker taking 5 wickets for 15, K. R. Baxter scored 23 runs.
 The H.K.C.C. replied with 153 runs for the loss of 5 wickets, J. E. Manners and A. W. Hayward carrying the bats for 48 and 21 runs, respectively. The Rev. W. H. S. Chapman scored 31 and Capt. Whitmarsh 24.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY XI

The following will represent St. Andrew's in a Brawn Cup hockey match against the Central British Association at 5 p.m. to-day on the C.B.A. ground:
 H. O'Sullivan, D. Chow and J. Broadbridge, 2. Jeffreys, Y. Ho and M. Vessoum, 3. Arnold, J. Jex, M. Churn, S. Roberts and T. Jex.

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MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting. NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all claims etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course. The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27784) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

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PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax. Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

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Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders only on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

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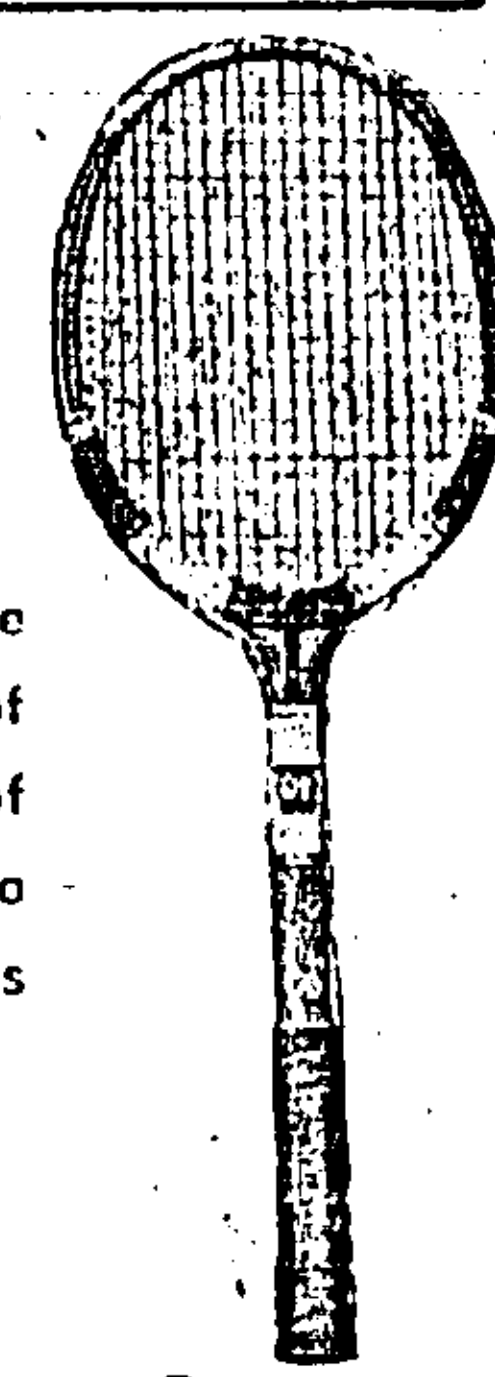
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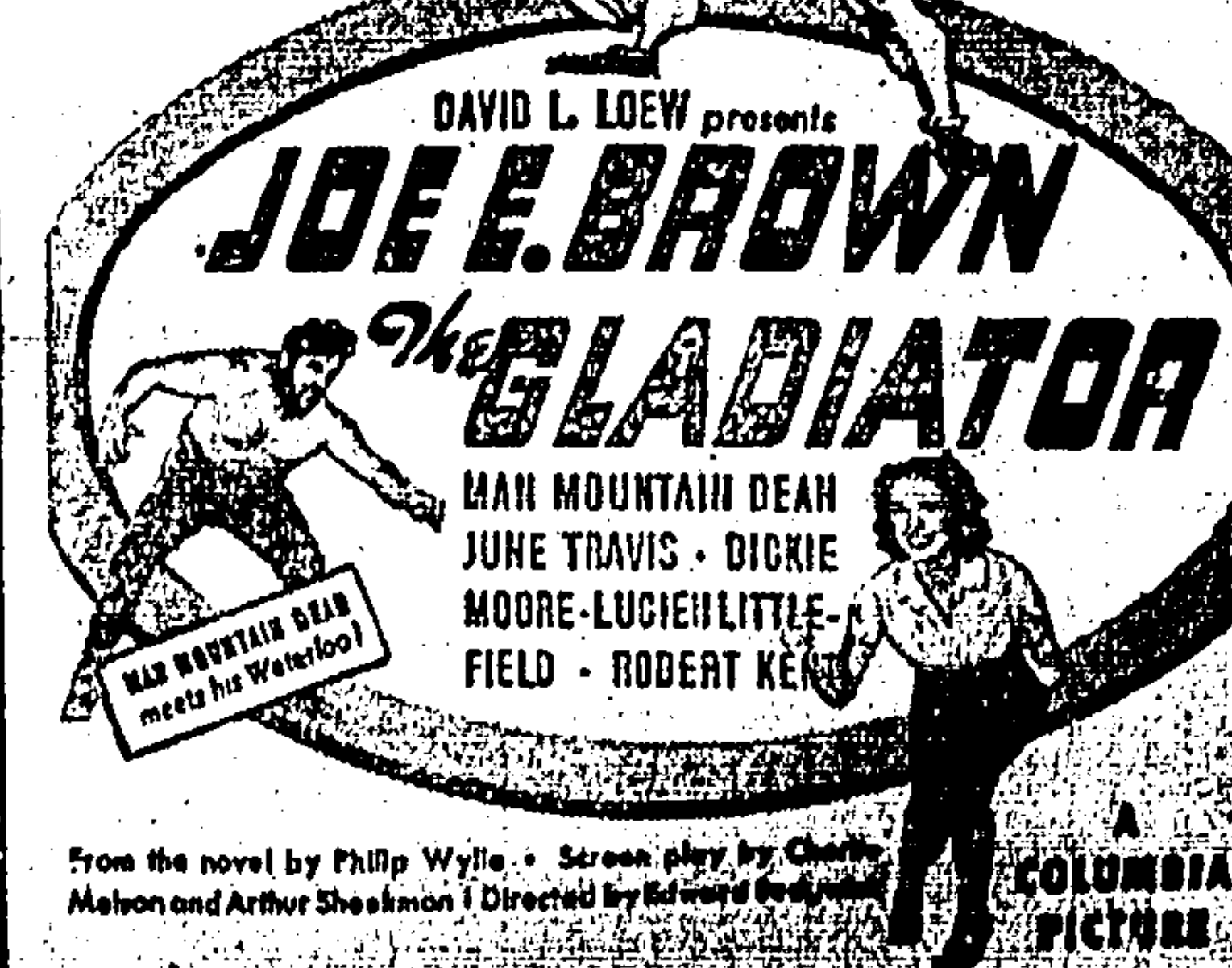
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Group picture taken last Saturday at Causeway Bay before the annual rugby encounter between the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank staff and the Rest of the Club. After a good fight, the scores were tied, 14-14, with the Bank scoring a goal. The two captains, K. A. Watson, of the Bank, and H. D. Bidwell, of the Club, are seated in the centre.—Photo by Mee Cheung

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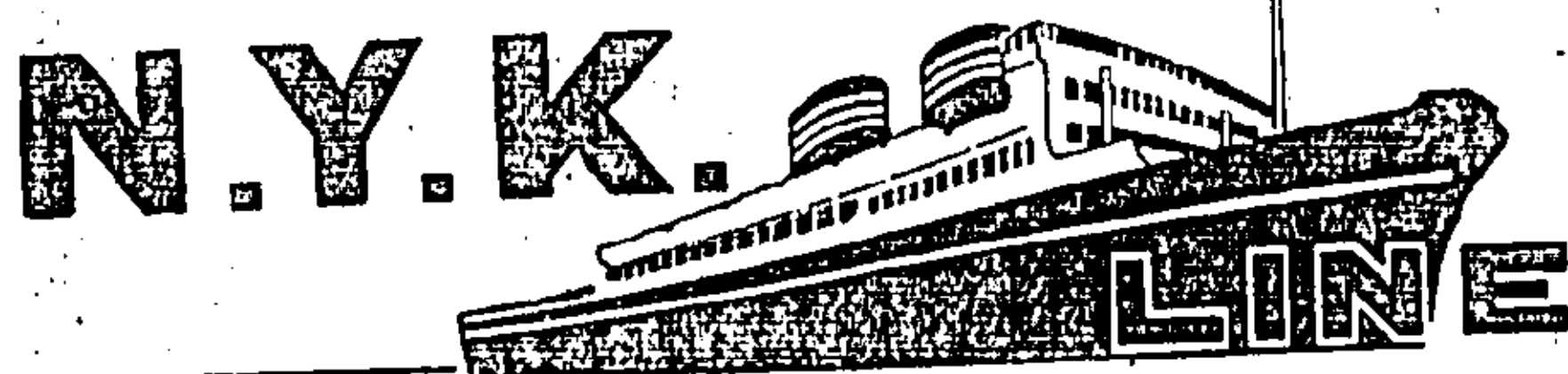
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"PRESIDENT CLEVELAND"	"	MAR. 4th	at 0.00 p.m.
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NO, Miss Clatter-Key, I don't suppose you do like turning out on a beastly cold morning like this. Neither do I for that matter, but business cannot be held up simply because my staff feels the pull of the blankets. And I might mention once again that we commence work here at 9 a.m., which is the time I arrive every morning—not a quarter past the hour.

About this letter you have typed for Sharnem & Twist, I dictated: "Please refer the matter to our local whole-saler," not, as you've got it: "Please refer the matter to our local old sailor." Perhaps you would be good enough to do it again, correctly this time, please!

What! Has that young man of yours rung you up again? This is the fourth time this week. I wish you would be good enough to make your arrangements out of business hours. Telephone calls only distract your attention from your work and cause you to make these irritating mistakes.

Dictation To Types

I might mention also that, when I am dictating, I should be grateful if you would refrain from tapping your pencil against your teeth when I pause. After all, it is a hard enough job sometimes to think out a suitable phrase without being distracted by that maddening tap-tap which seems to suggest that I am wasting your precious time. While we are on the subject of dictation, I should be glad if you would ask me at the time if you can't understand anything I say. It is so much more sensible than typing the letter all wrong, because you were not sure of what I dictated.

Don't you think it would be just as well, too, if you sharpened your pencil before you came into the office for dictation, and not in the middle of an important letter?

If I should have to scrap a letter half-way through because I realise that a different method of dealing with the client is preferable, please don't scowl and bite your lip as though I had offended you. After all, our correspondence must create the best possible impression on the

You have probably laid in some good lengths of stuff from the sales. Don't hoard them; use them right away to fill the gaps in your wardrobe with undating clothes which will understudy your star dresses.

1 A HOUSE COAT which would do double duty as a grand dressing-gown. Made of magenta-coloured soft flannel, edged with a wide band of pale primrose double satin. Sleeves are short and full; young and fresh looking; four pockets are put on slantwise, also edged with shaped pieces of primrose satin.

2 FULL-DRESS BLOUSE to slip up a suit. In dull hyacinth blue crepe, with simple round collar and square yoke. It has strips of navy blue and white lace running from the yoke into a shaped waist band—slimming and smart without being showy.

3 EVENING JACKET to wear out or around the house. Red stripes on a yellow ground make the pattern on the stiff poult material; the lining is red satin. The coat is finger-tip long, straight-cut; simple; the stripes run down the front and back, round the deep pockets on the hem.

5 MINUTES TO MAKE

Flake some cold cooked salt-haddock, mash it with butter and a very little milk. Sprinkle with pepper, place on buttered toast, and warm under a hot grill for about two minutes.

Fluffed Eggs

WHIP up one white of egg per person, adding when half whisked a pinch of salt.

Have ready slices of buttered toast and arrange on each a portion of the egg white. Make a hole in the centre of this, drop in the egg yolk and put a pat of butter on top with pepper and salt to season.

Bake in a moderate oven till just set and serve at once.

B. M.

recipients, and it is not an easy matter to handle each separate matter without hesitation or alteration.

I don't mind your having a cup of tea or coffee in the middle of the morning, but I should be obliged if you would not lengthen it into an office party.

Although I have no real objection to make-up for women, don't you think the cloakroom is the best place for it? It really does not look so good to powder your nose and apply your lipstick in the office, especially when a customer might walk in at any moment.

A RECIPE INDEX

It is a good plan to cut out any attractive recipes you come across, and paste them on cards. Punch two holes in the top of each card, thread a piece of string through the holes, and secure it, leaving enough of it to turn the cards over when another recipe is required. Hang the cards in a handy position near your cupboard or stove.

You could simplify matters by having different coloured cards—say, pink for pudding recipes, blue for breakfast dishes, cream for dinner items, and so on.

In this way you will soon compile a valuable cookery book.

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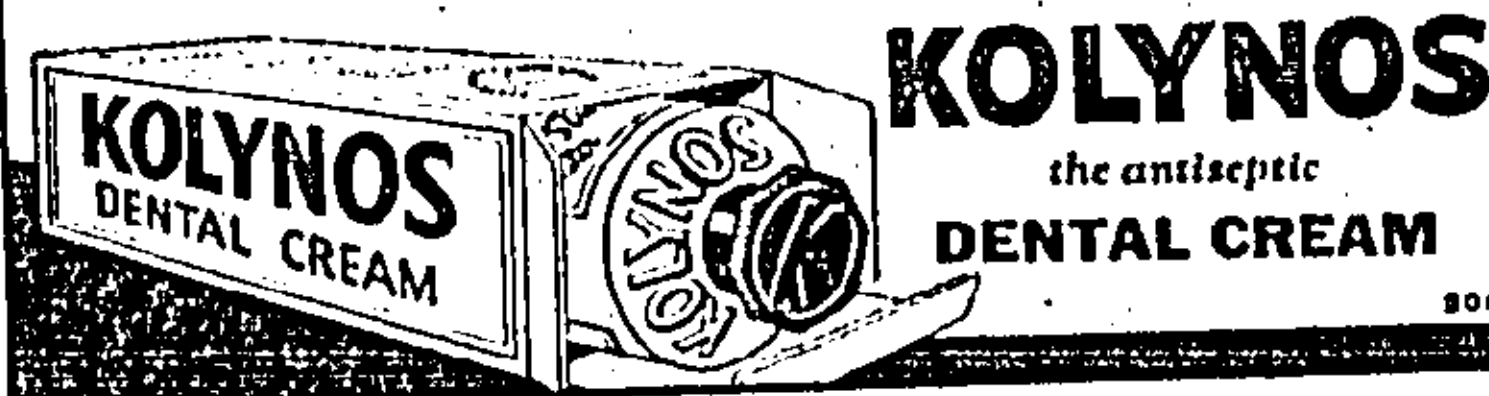
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IN PICTURES
FROM FAR AND NEAR

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HAPPENINGS
AS SEEN BY
THE CAMERA'S EYE

Annual Race Meeting Opening Day



ABOVE: Mrs. A. E. Southard, wife of the U.S. Consul, and Mrs. J. H. Taggart discuss probable winners at the Opening Day of the Annual Race Meeting at Happy Valley.

UPPER LEFT: Mr. Northcote, son of H. E. the Governor, giving a Sikh Sergeant the name of horses he chose to win.

LEFT: The display of silver cups at the Race Course last Saturday.
—Staff Photographer.



Mr. C. L. Gregory, photographed setting the scales before bringing in Strathbannock in the Wong-Nel-Chong Stakes last Saturday.—
Staff Photographer.



Mr. Addison E. Southard, the American Consul-General, photographed when studying the notice board last Saturday.—Staff Photographer.



Mr. B. L. Tao and others assist Mr. T. L. Wong after he was unseated by Wild Bull prior to the start of the Wong-Nel-Chong Stakes.—Staff Photographer.



Mr. Paul M. Hodgson weighing in the Jockeys for the Annual Race Meeting Opening Day.—Staff Photographer.

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CHAMBER MUSIC

Large Audience Hears Some Fine Renderings

An excellent programme of chamber music was given at a concert held at the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel last night, by the well-known Trio, Prue Lewis, Ettore Pellegatti and Lindsay Lafford. This was Mr. Lafford's last public appearance before his departure from the Colony.

The concert commenced with Mozart's Trio No. 3. Prue Lewis contributed a number of classical and semi-classical solos, while Pellegatti's masterful handling of the cello contributed in no small way to the success of the concert. At the piano, Lafford was most sympathetic in his playing, both in the solo numbers and in the groups.

The other principal work of the evening was the Arensky Trio, in which the artists brought out their best and rounded off an excellent evening's entertainment.

The following was the programme:

1. Trio No. 3 (Mozart) by Prue Lewis, Ettore Pellegatti and Lindsay Lafford.
2. (a) Prelude and Fugue in A Major (Bach).
(b) Choral Prelude, "Erst ist uns Durch Dein Gute" (Bach-Rumarch) by Lindsay Lafford.
3. (a) Siciliana (Bach-Franco).
(b) Pavane (Marcello-Franco).
(c) Tambourin (Rameau-Franco) by Prue Lewis.
4. Sonata Op. 40 (L. Beethoven) by Ettore Pellegatti.
5. Trio in D Minor (A. Arensky) by Prue Lewis, Ettore Pellegatti and Lindsay Lafford.

URBAN COUNCIL

At a meeting of the Urban Council on Thursday, at 4.15 p.m., correspondence relative to the appointment of the officers to act under Ordinance 8 of 1935 (section 2), and to act as Food Officers under Ordinance 13 of 1935 (section 2) will be considered. An application for an eating house licence for No. 432, Prince Edward Road, ground floor, will also be considered.

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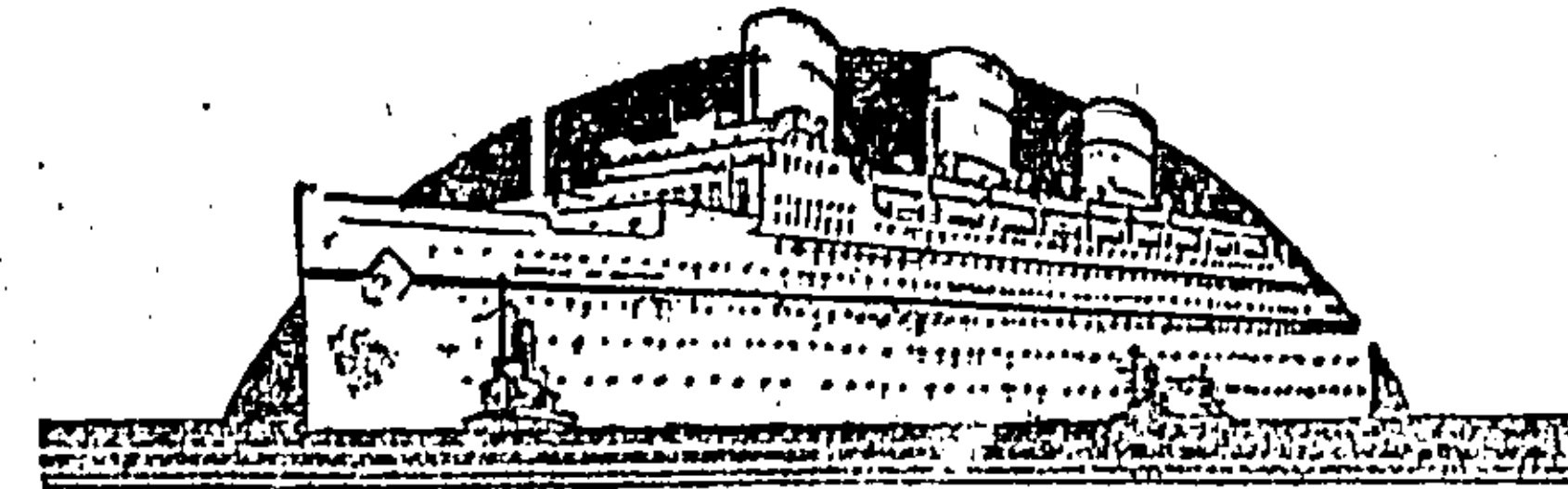
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NEW BOEING CLIPPER

Expected At Kai Tak On Friday

After being delayed by weather at Honolulu, the new Boeing Clipper is not expected to reach Hongkong until Friday at 12.30 p.m.

At noon, Hongkong time, yesterday, the plane landed at Midway Island. The following is a list of the crew and technical experts aboard, there being no passengers:

Captain W. A. Cutler, Captain F. J. Lohnd as First Officer, Second Officer E. C. Blaker, Third Officers S. T. Peters and R. C. Howard, First Engineer J. E. Prunty, Second Engineer J. E. Waerner, First Radio Officer J. C. Smyser, Second Radio Officer S. Cummings, First Steward R. Donham, Second Steward I. Tier, Third Steward H. Chance.

Technical Experts: Mr. H. D. Ponceli, Boeing Service Representative, W. E. Beall, Boeing Project Engineer, F. W. Weigand, Wright Aeronautical Company Engineer, J. Caffrey, Wright Service Engineer, A. Gray, Pan American Airways Communications Officer, T. Ramsey, P.A.A. Assistant Operations Manager, Pacific Division, Andre E. Priester, P.A.A. System Chief Engineer, W. Miller and J. Boudwin, Civil Aeronautics Authority, and Messrs. E. Stephani and J. G. Lossow.

Before landing at Kai Tak the plane will circle the harbour. It is understood that none other than the 250 invited guests will be allowed to look over the plane this trip, though opportunity will always be available for members of the public to see over the machines at the end of other flights.

Inauguration Postponed

Chungking, Feb. 27.
The inauguration of the Chungking-Rangoon air line, originally scheduled for to-morrow, will be postponed for sometime.

Piloted by Mr. Tan Huan-chun, the trial plane returned to Chungking at 5 p.m. to-day from Kunming, after a successful trial journey to Rangoon. —Central News.

TOKYO-BERLIN

New Service Planned Along South Europe Route

Berlin, Feb. 27.
As a preliminary move in the establishment of a regular Berlin Tokyo air mail service via Bangkok, one of Germany's fastest Junkers planes will make a test flight over the proposed route shortly under the auspices of the Reich Government.

Official circles admit that the Japanese Government has authorised the flight, but do not divulge further details. —Reuter.

SERVICE TO RUSSIA

Shanghai, Feb. 27.
The Chungking Ministry of Communications is arranging air services to Russia and France. The first test flight to Moscow will be made early in March. —United Press.

AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures Of Planes

For London, Australia, British Countries and Europe: Imperial Airways 7 a.m. Feb. 28; Imperial Airways 7 a.m. March 3.

For U.S.A., via Manila, Guam, Honolulu: Boeing Clipper 8.30 a.m. March 4.

For Chungking, Sian, etc: Eurasia and C.N.A.C. service indefinite.

For France via Hanol: Air France, 8.30 a.m. March 4.

Inward

From London, Australia and British Countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. March 1; Imperial Airways 5 p.m. March 4.

From Chungking, Yunnanfu, Kweilin: C.N.A.C., Eurasia Service indefinite.

From U.S.A., via Honolulu, Guam, Manila: Boeing Clipper 12.30 p.m. March 3.

From France, via Hanol: Air France, 12.30 p.m. March 2.

UNREGISTERED GIRL

Refugee Fined for Not Notifying

In consequence of the receipt of two letters from the Anti-Mul-Tai Society, and two anonymous ones, Mr. H. W. Fraser, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, visited a house in Portland Street, Yaumati, recently, in connection with the possible presence in the house of an unregistered mul-tai.

As a result, Lam Kam, 50, married woman, appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistrate's court yesterday charged with keeping a 12-year-old unregistered mul-tai.

Mr. Fraser said that when he visited Lam's house she was not at home. He saw a girl standing in the kitchen barefooted and poorly clad. The girl said that she was a mul-tai, and that her mother had presented her to the defendant two years ago as security against loan of \$50.

She was brought to Hong-Kong on October last.

Concluding, Mr. Fraser asked for the case to be treated seriously in view of the fact that defendant was a refugee and had made no attempt to notify the authorities that she had a mul-tai.

Lam was fined \$70. She admitted that the girl had been presented to her for \$50.

BIG DIVIDEND PAID

(Continued from Page 1.)

Thy Tim, February the Fourth and This Time quickly drew away from the bunch and as the ponies came into the straight the Time took the lead. February the Fourth dropped out and was replaced in third position by Wild Bear, who made a magnificent start coming into the straight. At the finishing post This Time finished two lengths ahead of Thy Tim, Wild Bear, who was an outsider on the Parimutuel, falling to gain second place by one length.

CORAL PLATE (RACE 2)

Winner \$750; Second \$300; Third \$200. For Australian Ponies of any season. Six Furlongs.

G. Tinson's VIXEN TOR 152 lb. (B. A. Brouk) 1

John Peck's CHIFFEL 155 lb. (V. V. Needa) 2

J. F. Macgregor's STRATHCARRICK 145 lb. (C. L. Gregory) 3

Won by three lengths, a head.

Time: 1:18.3

Part-mutuel: Winner \$15.10. Places \$3.40, \$3.20, \$12.00.

Discovery Bay jumped to the lead as the barrier went up, and maintained an ascendancy over the remaining entries for fully four furlongs. The pony was then rapidly overhauled by Vixen Tor and Strathcarrick, both of which made line sprints as the field passed the Grandstand. Strathcarrick, however, was unable to maintain the pace and was nosed out of second place by a head by John Peck's entry, with Vixen Tor drawing ahead by three lengths.

PEKING PLATE (RACE 3)

Winner \$1,000; Second \$300; Third \$200. For China Ponies. One and a Quarter Miles.

Cire's SILKYLIGHT 163 lb. (V. V. Needa) 1

Dynasty's KING'S WARDEN 158 lb. (V. V. Needa) 2

L. Dunbar's WILD LIFE 162 lb. (D. Black) 3

3 starters.
Won by six lengths; three lengths.
Time: 2:32.3

LATE NEWS

HEROIN PILLS FOUND

Three Men Committed To The Sessions

Three Chinese, Leung Ping, Leung Chung-ping and Li Chi-kwong, were committed to the forthcoming Sessions when the preliminary hearing into the case in which they are charged with possession of dangerous drugs, namely 108,553 heroin pills on the second floor of No. 121, Fa Yuen Street, on February 10, was concluded before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Crown Solicitor, conducted the case for the prosecution, while Mr. D. McCallum appeared on behalf of Leung Ping, Mr. F. X. D'Almada Jr., on behalf of Leung Chung-ping, and Mr. E. S. C. Brooks for Li Chi-kwong.

It was alleged that the address in question was raided at 10.30 a.m. on February 10 by Revenue Officers J. W. Stephens and W. V. Aherm. First defendant was at the time on the floor together with second defendant. Third defendant arrived some time after the Revenue Officers, and when he saw them there he seemed to be a bit agitated. When asked why he had come, he said it was to see first defendant. He was searched, and a bunch of keys was found on his person and one of the keys fitted a small lock of one of the rattan baskets containing some heroin pills. Altogether there were three rattan baskets containing the pills.

Keys That Fitted

Later it was found that third defendant had keys to fit the locks on the other two baskets. On his person was also found a furniture hire receipt.

There was no clothing in the room, and in one of the drawers in the room some paper, stained pink, was found.

All three defendants were taken into custody, and later charged at the Mongkok Police Station.

Corroborative evidence was given by Revenue Officer Stephens and Aherm, and Mr. H. A. Taylor, Government Monopoly Analyst, who testified to having found heroin in the pills seized.

First and second defendants reserved their defence, while Leung Chi-kwong gave evidence. He said he had just come to the Colony from Canton, but had been residing in Hongkong for over ten years previously. He had no permanent address. He met a man named Lui Lok-sin early in February, and was given five keys and instructed to hand them to first defendant, who would in return hand him some goods. Lui told defendant that he was to go to an opium divan in Fa Yuen Street. He went there and was surprised to see Revenue Officers present.

In reply to cross-examination, defendant said he had a suspicion that the "goods" were heroin pills, because he had run a similar errand for Lui once before, and on that occasion had gone to the same address.

THE POLICE RESERVE

Orders Issued for The Current Week

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Chinese Company

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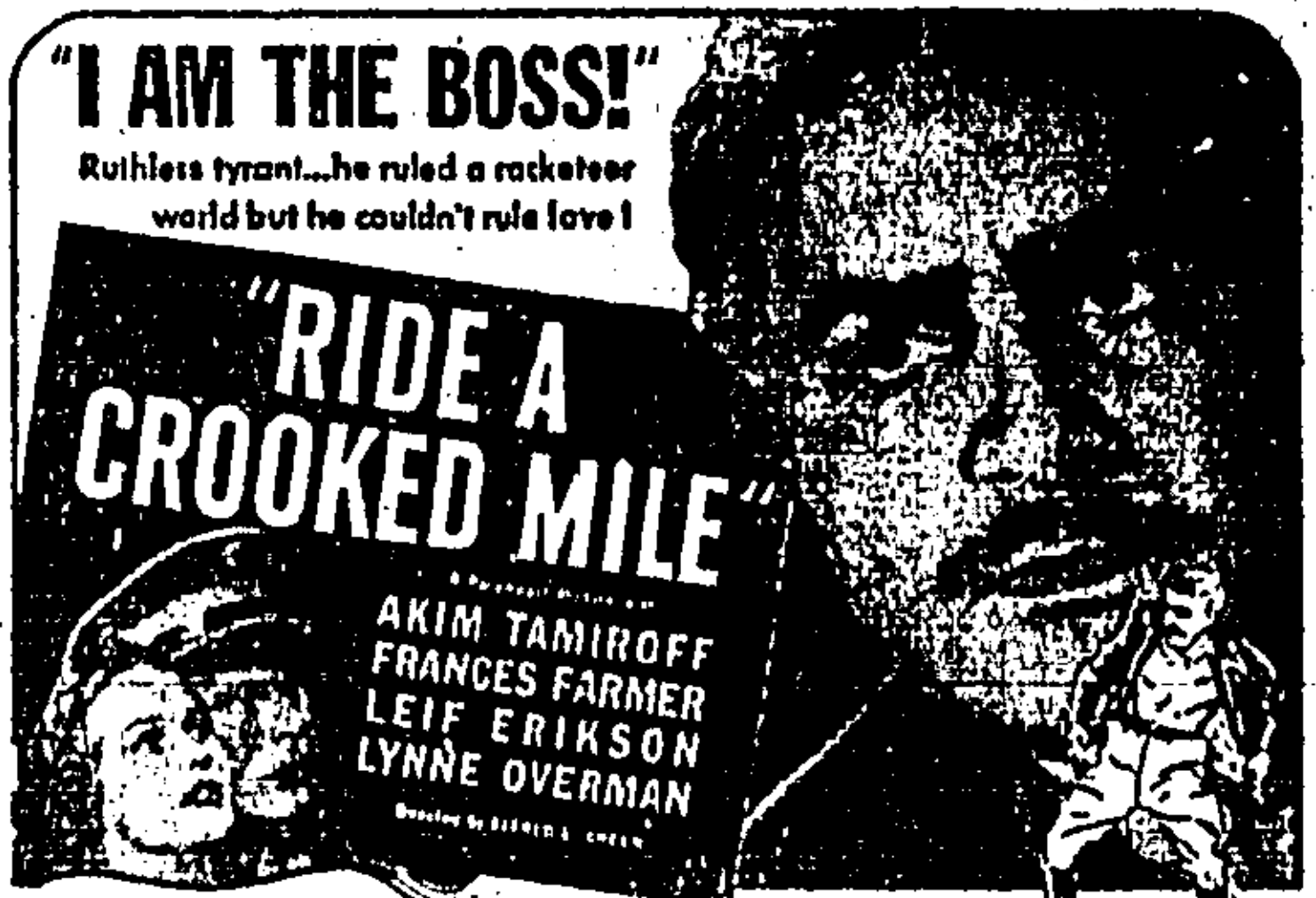
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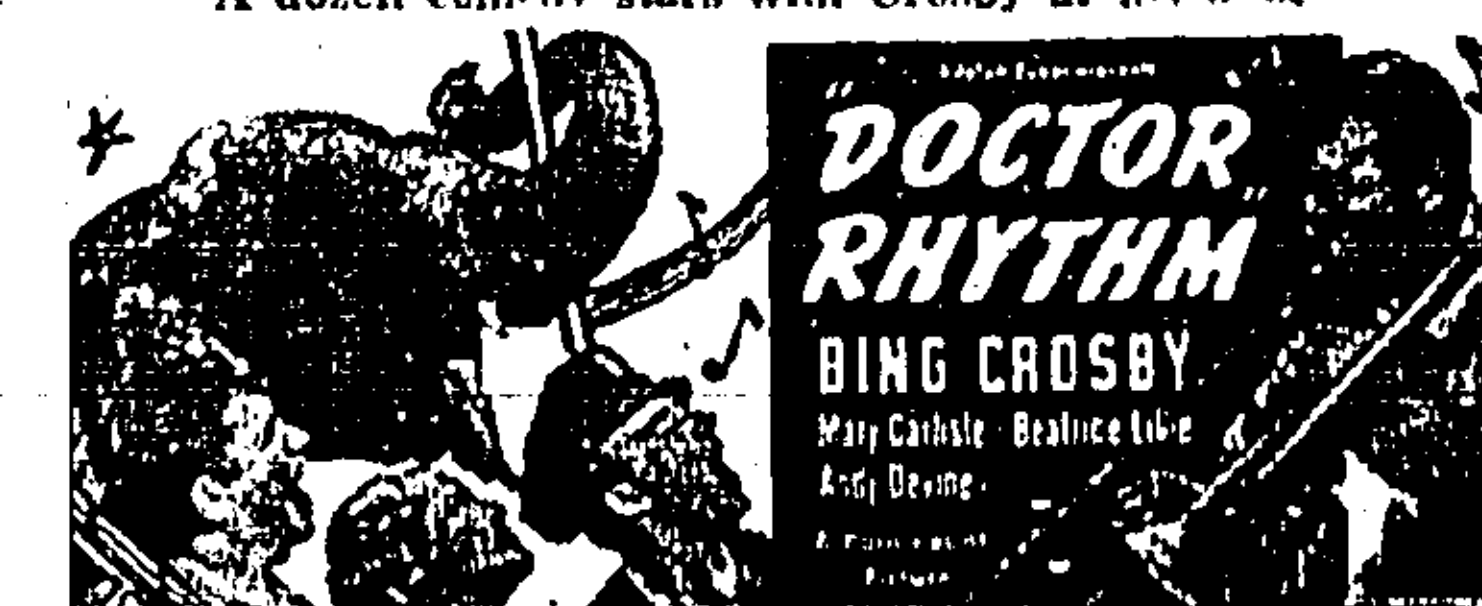
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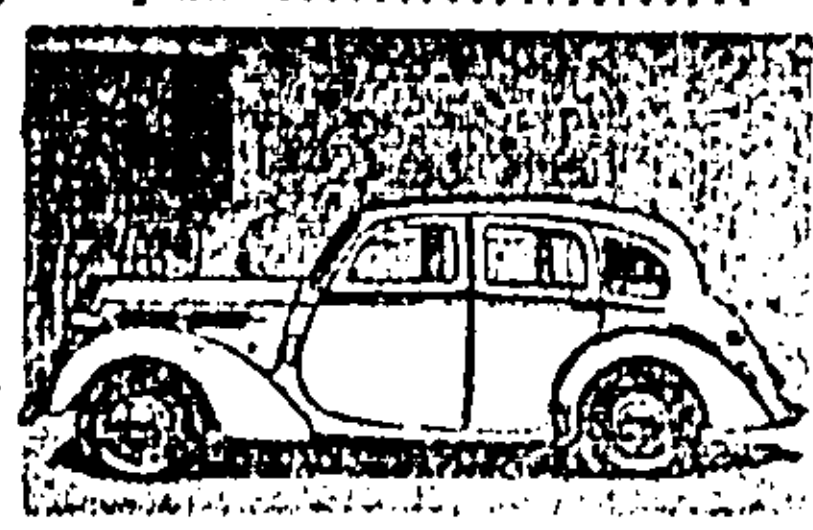
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PROSPERITY IN BRITAIN IS AT HAND CLAIMS CHANCELLOR

Simon Strikes An Optimistic Note

LONDON, Feb. 27.
THE SECOND READING of the Defence Loans Bill, giving effect to the financial resolution passed by the House of Commons last week, which provided for an increase to £800,000,000 of the borrowing powers for defence, was moved by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the House of Commons this evening.

Spain
Sir John Simon said his object in indicating in advance of his budget statement as he had done last week the proportions in which the total anticipated defence expenditure of £580,000,000 in the next financial year would be met from revenue and money on loan account, and his object in all his actions in connection with the defence loan programme had been to promote confidence by removing uncertainty, and he claimed his statement last Monday had been very well received, and that it had operated as an encouragement to British trade and finance.

Preparing To Enter Madrid
BURGOS, Feb. 27.
PREPARATIONS FOR the expected entry into Madrid were completed by the Spanish military authorities to-day. All roads have been repaired and provision transports advanced close to the town. Collections of foodstuffs and provisions for the distressed populations of Madrid are being made throughout Spain.

Detailed preparations have been made for a complete re-organisation of the administration of Madrid. Provision has also been made for the quartering of prisoners.

The news of the recognition of the Spanish Government by France and Britain and other States, as well as the impending termination of hostilities reached the remotest outpost and gave rise to feelings of tense expectation among the troops. Everybody is getting ready for the entry into Madrid.

With the feeling that great events are about to happen a general lull in all operations on the entire Madrid front is felt. Fighting has practically ceased and the batteries on both sides are completely silent. This silence is interrupted only occasionally by the droning of motors or reconnoitring planes, or by rifle reports in the demolished streets of Madrid.—Trans-Ocean.

MADRID CONFERENCE
Paris, Feb. 27.
The Loyalist Spanish Foreign Minister, Senor Del Vayo, returned to Madrid from Paris this evening. Since he was in Paris until Monday, he must have made the trip in a French plane.

According to reports received, Senor Del Vayo was in conference with Dr. Negrin, but no official statement was made. It is believed that Senor Del Vayo informed Dr. Negrin of the, as yet not officially announced, resignation of President Azana, as well as of the wishes of the French Government concerning termination of the hostilities.—Trans-Ocean.

EMBASSY NOT VACATED
Paris, Feb. 27.
"Trans-Ocean's" Paris correspondent, by personal inquiries, established the fact that the Spanish Embassy in Paris has not yet been vacated, and that the former Ambassador, Senor Martinez, will not leave the building before Tuesday evening.—Trans-Ocean.

RKO CHIEF IN HONGKONG
Mr. Ben Y. Carmichael, executive of RKO Radio Pictures, who has been on a tour of inspection of the company's offices in South Africa, India, Java, Straits, and Indo-China, arrived to-day in Hongkong, aboard the French liner Aramis.



Japanese forces celebrated their occupation of important centres on Hainan Island recently with a demonstration victory march through city streets. This picture, taken during the parade, shows the Japanese troops led by their band.

Shanghai A Maze Of Barbed Wire Entanglements

TOKYO, Feb. 27.
WHILE NEGOTIATIONS for a possible settlement of the threatening situation are still in progress between the Municipal Council and the Japanese authorities, the emergency precautions which were instituted by the Municipal Police on Saturday, continued throughout the Settlement to-day.

Barbed wire barricades have been set up against all the alleyways leading to Nanking Road, main thoroughfare of the metropolis, and other busy streets in the Settlement, while the alleys to Avenue Edward VII, boundary between the Settlement and the French Concession have been blocked.

All Chinese entering or departing from the International Settlement across the Whangpoo River and the Soochow Creek between the Japanese and foreign defence sectors are subject to strict search by special police and plain-clothesmen.

American marines are also patrolling in motor-lorries in their defence sector in the Settlement.

Not a single suspect of Chinese terrorism has been arrested in the past two or three days despite the stringent measures being taken by the Municipal Council Police.—Domei.

The long-distance telephone service between Chungking and Kuning will be officially thrown open to the public on Thursday.

of Paotingfu, wrecking part of a freight train, which was afterwards attacked.

The guerrillas tore up 200 yards of the track and had caused serious delays. Reuter.

Burgos Welcomes Franco As Conquering Hero

BURGOS, Feb. 27.
CROWDS WILDLY CHEERED General Franco when he made his first public appearance in the insurgent capital since the Catalan offensive began, his appearance coinciding with the announcement that Britain and France recognized the insurgent Government.

General Franco arrived with great secrecy and visited the theatre in the afternoon with his wife and daughter to see a programme of films of the Barcelona military parade, and the Ebro battle.

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MIST DESCENDS OVER VALLEY

FUR COATS were in evidence at the Valley this afternoon for the third day's racing in the Hongkong Jockey Club's annual meeting.

Although there are fewer people than turned out for Derby Day, the Members' Enclosure and Public Stands are well patronised.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote arrived shortly after noon.

During the tiffin adjournment a thick mist descended over the Valley and at times it was impossible to see the other side of the course. The mist cleared somewhat before 3 p.m., allowing an unobstructed view of the Subscription Griffins' Challenge Cup, the first race after the adjournment.

THE CASH SWEEPS

The following numbers were drawn at Happy Valley to-day:

RACE 1	
No. 1502	\$251.20
No. 512	243.20
No. 1712	241.60
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 1722, 1223, 184, 772, 731, 897, 1300, 1500, 2135, 92, 2235, 509, 2072, 1053, 2509, 1532, 115, 1051, 1038.	
RACE 2	
No. 2435	\$1,210.00
No. 723	378.00
No. 300	168.00
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 2703, 2903, 769, 2735, 589, 645, 186, 2100.	
RACE 3	
No. 1246	\$1,702.40
No. 1246	408.40
No. 2656	242.20
RACE 4	
No. 1051	\$1,000.40
No. 2911	474.40
No. 2169	237.20
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 610, 682, 2473, 1311, 3312.	
RACE 5	
No. 1976	\$1,070.20
No. 2554	477.20
No. 1034	239.60
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 20, 1040, 2121, 442, 2310, 514, 16.	
RACE 6	
No. 4075	\$2,254.00
No. 225	644.00
No. 3922	322.00
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 1823, 2090, 234, 620.	
RACE 7	
No. 926	\$2,440.60
No. 631	694.60
No. 3513	340.60
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 2718, 234, 3722.	
RACE 8	
No. 921	\$2,328.20
No. 2259	653.20
No. 1070	332.00
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 2266, 3150, 1076, 3100, 4791, 391, 4753, 497, 2329, 2270, 4510.	
RACE 9	
No. 1189	\$2,021.25
No. 3780	673.75

LATEST GOVERNOR'S CUP

Cup with \$1,000 added for winner; Second \$400; Third \$250. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this meeting. One Mile. Amhar's MAERKSMAN (T. L. Wong) 1
Mrs. J. H. Taggart's PORTUNUS 122 lb. 2
Manetta's CHATTERBOX 105 lb. 3

Won by five lengths; a neck.
Time—2:06.1.
Part-mutuel—Winner \$10.10. Places \$5.00; \$5.70.

HOPEFUL STAKES (RACE 9)
Winner \$1,000; Second \$400; Third \$250. For China Ponies, bona fide griffins of this meeting. One and a Quarter Miles.
Mrs. Pearce's HYNDFOUR BRIDGE 123 lb. 1
Li Po Chan's CONQUERING TIME 121 lb. 2
Mrs. J. H. Taggart's PORTUNUS 122 lb. 3

Won by half a length.
Time—3:30.2.
Part-mutuel—Winner \$9.40. Places \$10.20.

DAILY DOUBLE
Eve of Heaven and Hyndfour Bridge. Dividend was only \$12.50.

See Back Page For Further Late News

St. David's Day
It is St. David's Day to-morrow. According to the old Welsh prophets the weather is either abominable or exceptionally fine.

Whatever the weather the members of the Hongkong St. David's Society will lay a wreath at the Cenotaph at 11 a.m.

World Peace Conference

PREMIER SAYS NOT YET

LONDON, Feb. 27. ASKED IN the House of Commons whether he would call a world peace conference, Mr. Neville Chamberlain declared that the British Government believed that permanent peace could only be secured by settlement, which included the limitation of armaments, and the removal of barriers in international trade.

Before a world conference could be summoned, a considerable amount of preliminary preparation was necessary.

Mr. Chamberlain added that he did not consider the time had arrived when such a conference would be effective, but as soon as he thought any conference had a chance of success, he would convene one.—*Reuter Special.*

Why Belgian Cabinet Fell

Brussels, Feb. 27. The Socialist-Democrat Ministers declined to collaborate with the Pierlot Government, and thus caused its fall to-day, because they were not willing to lend their support to the projected reduction of five per cent. in the salaries and pensions of State officials. It is declared in well-informed circles here.

During a special Cabinet meeting this afternoon the differences of opinion between the Government and the Social-Democrats were again discussed, and when it became apparent that no agreement could be reached, the Social-Democrat Ministers announced their resignation from the Cabinet.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Theft Of Dynamite

London, Feb. 27. Two hundred sticks of dynamite and 300 detonators were stolen from a warehouse in Folkestone yesterday.

The door had apparently been opened with a false key and it is thought the thieves must have used a motorcar.—*Reuter's Bulletin.*

OUR INQUIRING PHOTOGRAPHER

THE QUESTION:
Is it true that
"Men Are Such Fools"?

THE ANSWERS:

WAYNE MORRIS—"Positive-ly not! Look at all the great men of history! Look at Washington! Look at Napoleon! ... Look at me!"

PRISCILLA LANE—"Are they fools? You bet! All a girl needs is a good line to get any of them! And when it comes to good lines ...!"

HUMPHREY BOGART—"I'm not talking, see? ... Anyhow, why should I take the rap for a lot of chumps I don't even know?"

HUGH HERBERT—"Woo-wool! A thousand times no! And, in conclusion, do I look like a fool? Woo-wool! I know the answer!"

MEN ARE SUCH FOOLS

JOHN DAVIS - PENNY SINGLETON
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TO - MORROW

AT THE
ALHAMBRA



A recent photograph taken of the graduates of the 18th term of the Hongkong Government Vernacular Normal School.—*Ming Yuen.*

APPEAL AGAINST PERJURY CONVICTION IS ALLOWED

COMPLETE REPORT OF THE FULL COURT JUDGMENT

AN APPEAL AGAINST being fined for perjury by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, then Acting Puisne Judge, was brought before the Full Court this morning by Lau Wong and Chui Ting-chau and allowed.

The appeal was heard by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Puisne Judge.

Appellants were fined \$75 and \$50 respectively on December 16, after a summary action against the former had been concluded. Plaintiffs in that action were the Yee Cheung Lung Sang Kwee firm, salt merchants, and three said Lau for the return of a loan of \$500.

Appearing for the appellants on the instructions of Mr. C. A. S. Russ, Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy said the appeal was on two grounds: (1) that neither of his clients was informed as to what statements made by them respectively constituted the alleged perjury, and (2) that before being fined they were not given the opportunity of giving any reasons against summary measures being taken or of offering any explanation or removing any misapprehension as to what had been said.

Counsel quoted cases to show that no person should be punished for contempt of Court unless the specific offence charged against him was distinctly stated and an opportunity to answer was given. He submitted that the trial judge had not complied with the requirements of the law for all he said in fining the appellants for perjury was "Both the defendant and the witness were liars and deliberately committed perjury. I fine defendant \$75 or two months and Chui Ting-chau \$50 or one month. Section 31 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1873."

No opportunity. Counsel further contended, was afforded to the appellants to show cause why they should not be summarily punished, and on this ground alone the convictions should be quashed.

THE JUDGMENT

Announcing the Court's decision, the Chief Justice referred to the circumstances under which the appellants were fined, after which he said: "At the outset I desire to say that no appeal lies as of right or on a certificate of a trial judge against a conviction for a criminal contempt, and this Court therefore cannot embark upon an examination of the evidence or consider whether or no there were sufficient grounds for the learned judge's coming to the conclusion to which he in fact came. The functions of an appellate tribunal on such an appeal as this must be limited to deciding whether the order was so irregularly made as to offend against one's elementary conception of justice."

The grounds of appeal are that neither of the appellants was informed as to what statements made by them respectively constituted the alleged perjury and further that before being fined they were not given the opportunity of giving any reasons against summary measures being taken or of offering any explanation or removing any misapprehension as to what had been said.

It becomes necessary for us, therefore, to consider the course followed by the learned trial judge as disclosed in his notes of the hearing. The relevant portion of the notes reads as follows: "Both defendant and Chui Tung Chau are liars who

have committed deliberate perjury. I fine defendant \$75 or two months and Chui Ting-chau \$50 or one month. Section 31 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1873."

The section relied on is in the following terms: "If in any cause, action, or suit, civil or criminal, or in any proceeding connected therewith, it appears to the court that any person examined as a witness upon oath has committed wilful and corrupt perjury, it shall be lawful for the Court to commit such person to prison for any time not exceeding three months, or to fine such witness any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars: Provided that the powers hereinbefore given shall be in full force and operation notwithstanding any irregularity or want of form in the administration of the oath."

HONGKONG CASES QUOTED

There are two reported cases, both strangely enough, on appeals from Hongkong which are directly in point.

In *re Pollard* (Law Reports 2 Privy Council p. 106) the headnote reads: A contempt of court being a criminal offence, no person can be punished for such unless the specific offence charged against him be distinctly stated, and an opportunity given him of answering.

A barrister engaged in his professional duty before the Supreme Court of Hongkong was, without notice of the alleged contempt, or rule to show cause, and without being heard in defence, by an order of the Court, fined, and adjudged to have been guilty of several contempts of Court in disrespectfully addressing the Chief Justice while conducting a case. Such order set aside, and the fine ordered to be remitted, first, on the ground that the order was bad, inasmuch as the offences charged were not of themselves such contempts of court as legally constituted an offence, and secondly, that even if they had been so, no distinct charge of the several alleged offences was stated, and no opportunity given to the party accused of being heard, before passing sentence.

In that case no judgment was given, but the report of their Lordships, subsequently confirmed by Her Majesty's Order in Council dated June 16, 1888 is published, and the relevant portions of that report are as follows: "Their Lordships do agree humbly to report to Your Majesty that in their judgment no person should be punished for contempt of Court, which is a criminal offence, unless the specific offence charged against him be distinctly stated and an opportunity of answering him be given to him."

SECOND CASE
The later case *Chang Han-klu v. Piggott*, in *re Lal Hing Firm* (1809) Appeal Cases, p. 212 turns on the interpretation to be placed on the very section of the Supreme Court Ordinance, 1873 with which we are

concerned in the present proceedings. The headnote in that case reads: The appellants having been summarily committed to prison by the Chief Justice under Hongkong Supreme Court Ordinance 3 of 1873 section 31 for wilful and corrupt perjury before the Bankruptcy Court, moved unsuccessfully for a discharge of the order on the grounds that they had not been informed by the Chief Justice what statements made by them constituted the perjury and that they had had no opportunity of showing cause before sentence.

Held (1) that the Ordinance did not contemplate the accusation being formulated in a series of specific allegations of perjury and that its gist had been made sufficiently clear; (2) that as the Ordinance did not dispense with giving the appellants an opportunity before sentence of explaining or correcting misapprehensions of their statements, it was essential that it should be accorded to them.

From the judgment delivered by Lord Collins I quote as follows: After the verdict was given, it appears from the shorthand note that the Chief Justice desired the eight witnesses who had given evidence in support of the affirmation, i.e. the appellants and one other who had left the Court, to be called forward. He then addressed them as follows: The interpreter explaining what he said: "The eight witnesses have to my mind been guilty of the most flagrant conspiracy to defraud the alleged partner, Wong Ka-chuen. They have each one been guilty of the most corrupt perjury, and in virtue of the provisions of the law which empowers me to deal at once with such cases I commit each of them to prison for three months without hard labour."

With regard to the first ground of objection taken by the appellants, namely, that they were not informed by the Chief Justice what statements made by them respectively constituted the alleged perjury, their Lordships are of opinion that it is not established in point of fact. The statement made by the Chief Justice was to the effect that the whole evidence given by the appellants convinced him of a conspiracy on their part to make it appear that Wong Ka-chuen was at the date of the presentation of the petition a partner in the Lal Hing firm, and that all they had said in relation to that issue was a tissue of deliberate falsehoods.

Their Lordships think that, having regard to the nature of the charge he was making against the appellants, it did not admit of being formulated in a series of specific allegations of perjury, and that the gist of the accusation he was making ought to have been sufficiently clear to them from the language which he employed to express it. They agree with the Chief Justice that the alternative course left open to the judge by the Ordinance of committing a witness as for contempt of the Court constitutes summary proceedings on the spot not involving a statement or trial of specially formulated issues. But though, in their Lordships' opinion, the language used by the Chief Justice was quite sufficiently specific to make the appellants aware of the pith of the charge against

POLAND'S POINTER TO ITALY

Rome, Feb. 27. Count Ciano's visit to Warsaw can be regarded as terminated from the political viewpoint, according to a message from Signor Gayda to the "Giornale d'Italia".

He says that since there was never any question of concluding agreements, but only of clarifying the respective positions of the two countries, speculation would be misplaced and superfluous.

It sufficed to call attention to the Polish Government's attitude, the friendly understanding towards the time and methods of the axis Powers. This attitude was, in itself, an important factor. It meant, that the Polish Government, while remaining faithful to the alliance with France, refused to allow itself to be made an instrument of policy directed against the legitimate interests of Germany or Italy.

The Polish Government is determined to maintain the independence of its foreign policy, and declines to place itself at the service of any alien political ideals.—*Trans-Ocean.*

They think that the Chief Justice should, before sentencing them, have given them an opportunity of giving reasons against summary measures being taken.

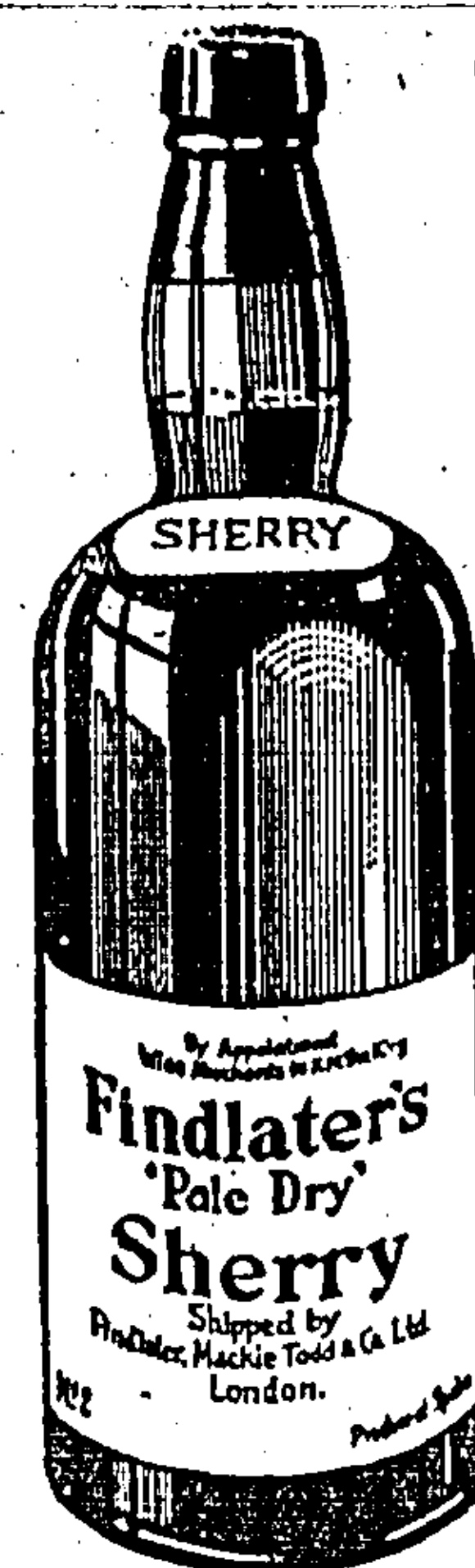
This need not have involved, as suggested in argument, the case being thereupon retried and witnesses called, which would have deprived the alternative course of the summary character which (it is reasonable to suppose) was deemed important by the framers of the Ordinance who enacted it as an alternative to formal proceedings for perjury; but it would have given an opportunity to explanation and possibly the correction of misapprehension as to what had been in fact said or meant. The report of this Board in *re Pollard* treats the giving of such opportunity as essential in cases of commitment for contempt of Court.

The Chief Justice treated Pollard's case as a binding authority, but as not applying to a case of commitment for perjury, notwithstanding the words of the Ordinance "as for a contempt of Court." But the reason given in the Privy Council for the rule is that contempt of Court is a criminal offence. A fortiori, therefore, it would be essential before a summary conviction for perjury, unless the statute dispensed with it, which cannot be alleged in this case.

OPPORTUNITY GIVEN
In the present case it is clear from the notes of the learned trial judge that no opportunity was afforded to the appellants to show cause why they should not be summarily punished and that omission alone is sufficient to vitiate the convictions. It is therefore unnecessary for us to consider whether the perjury assigned to the appellants sufficiently appeared from the words which the learned trial judge addressed to the appellants.

These appeals must be allowed, the convictions are set aside and the fines paid must be repaid to the appellants. There will be no order as to the costs of these appeals.

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	New York, Feb. 27.	
	New York Cotton	
	Opening	Closing
Mar. (1939)	8.58/59	8.59/59
May (1939)	8.10/10	8.22/22
July (1939)	7.93/94	7.97/97
Oct. (1939)	7.51/51	7.55/55
Dec. (1939)	7.45/45	7.49/49
Jan. (1940)	7.40/40	7.50/50
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	New York Rubber	
Mar.	10.50/52	10.55/56
May	10.60/60	10.63/63
Sept.	10.60/60	10.69/61
Dec.	10.60/60	10.63/63
To-day's Sales: 2,740 tons.		
	Chicago Wheat	
May	68 1/4/68 1/2	68 1/4/68 1/2
July	68 1/4/68 1/2	68 1/4/68 1/2
Sept.	68 1/4/68 1/2	68 1/4/68 1/2
Saturday's Sales: 3,777,000 bushels.		
	Chicago Corn	
May	49 1/4/49 1/2	48 1/4/48 1/2
July	50 1/4/50 1/2	48 1/4/48 1/2
Sept.	51 1/4/51 1/2	50 1/4/50 1/2
	Winnipeg Wheat	
May	62 1/4/62 1/2	62 1/4/62 1/2
July	63 1/4/63 1/2	62 1/4/62 1/2
Oct.		63 1/4/63 1/2

Kennedy Queries Lord Halifax

London, Feb. 27. It is learned that Mr. Joseph Kennedy, the American Ambassador to London, saw Viscount Halifax to-day and asked for information concerning the course of the Palestine discussions.

Mr. Kennedy denied the report that he told the British Government that a drastic reduction of Jewish immigration, and alteration of the British mandate would have a "disastrous effect upon public opinion in America."—*Reuter Special.*



This Morning's Important Court Cases In Hongkong

POLICE SERGEANT NOT GUILTY OF ATTACK ON MAGISTRATE'S SERVANT

EUROPEANS SENT TO HOUSE OF DETENTION

TWO MEN were committed to the House of Detention when they appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy to-day.

Jonathan Gordon MacDaniel, 32, unemployed, a native of South America, it was said, went to the authorities on February 27 and said that he had no means of livelihood. He had been in Court on a previous occasion in similar circumstances and had been committed to the House of Detention. He had found employment but had just lost his job.

The other, George Gilbert, 26, a native of Jamaica, had also given himself up to the authorities on February 27. He had been receiving help from the Benevolent Society for some time and had been sleeping out in the open.

EMERGENCY FOOD

Singapore Government May Organise Reserves

Singapore, Feb. 27. Speaking in the Legislative Council to-day, Sir John Bagnall urged the Government to organise emergency food reserves, especially to take action to ensure that adequate supplies of rice be maintained in the Colony.

Sir John suggested that two month supplies should be kept in bonded godowns with the agreement of merchants, and he urged that house holders form individual stocks of non-perishable foodstuffs.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Shenton Thomas, agreed that the question must be the concern of the Government and it was being studied.—United Press.

Thief Claims He Was Robbed, Wounded

WITH A WOUND on his arm, a man named Li Lau, 30, entered the Shamshuipo Police Station on Sunday night and said that he had been attacked by two men, armed with choppers, in a knitting factory in Fuk Wah Street, Shamshuipo district, and that \$340 had been stolen from the accountant's office.

Although the police did not believe his story, they turned out extra men to detect the alleged robbers, and at the same time they searched Li and found that he had \$340. Questioned, Li admitted that the report he had made was untrue.

This morning, Li was charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy with larceny and giving false information to the police.

Acting Sub-Inspector C. T. Byron said that Li was employed as a machine minder in the Kai San Knitting Factory, Fuk Wah Street. His report of the robbery on Sunday night was that at 10.50 p.m., while he was alone in the factory, two men entered the premises with choppers. One of the men attacked him, wounding him on the arm, and the other ransacked the accountant's office, stealing \$340.

"When searched," said A. S. I. Byron, "the \$340 was found in Li's jacket pocket. The reason he gave for stealing the money was because he had lost a bit of money playing mahjong."

A. S. I. Byron asked Mr. Macfadyen to take a serious view of the case, as the police in Kowloon had been put to a lot of trouble over the fabricated report. Over 100 men had

been placed on extra duty to trace the alleged robbers.

Li was sentenced to one month's hard labour on the charge of larceny, and was fined \$75 or another six weeks' hard labour on the second count.

ANOTHER CASE

Another case of giving false information to the police came before Mr. Macfadyen.

The defendant was Chan Siu-po, 37, described as a rent collector, and he pleaded guilty to the charge.

A. S. I. Byron said that Chan reported to the Shamshuipo Police Station at 4 p.m. yesterday that four Chinese men, two of whom had dangers with them, had robbed him of \$50 in Tai Nam Street at 7.20 p.m. on the previous evening. Chan said that the men had tied his hands with a piece of wire and had gagged him by forcing an orange into his mouth. When the robbers left him, he walked home through the streets, still bound and gagged. His wife released him of his bonds.

"Chan then seemed to have had a loss of memory, for he had not thought of making a report until yesterday evening," added the police officer.

It was said that Chan had made up the robbery report because he had lost money, which he was alleged to have embezzled from his mistress, in gambling.

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was imposed.

"Would Have Searched Him If He Had Been Governor's 'Boy'"

POLICE SERGEANT H. N. Moran, Officer-in-charge of Gough Hill Police Station, was this morning found not guilty of having assaulted Li Cheung, boy employed by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, Senior Magistrate, on February 7, when the case was continued before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. M. A. da Silva, appeared for complainant while Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, appeared on behalf of Sergeant Moran.

At the previous hearing it was alleged that Li, who had been housekeeper to Mr. Forrest for the last nine years, was returning to his master's house about 1.15 a.m. on the day in question. He had been to a house on the Peak where he and others had been playing mah jong.

At the time he was dressed in European styled clothing and wore an overcoat. He had three friends with him and they were walking down the Memorial Hospital, Sergeant Moran, who was on the road called out and asked them to stop. It was alleged that Sergeant Moran used an arrogant tone in his command and when he told them to put their hands up, they complied with his request. It was further alleged that when complainant put his hands up, Moran said to him "What are you laughing at?" Li, it was alleged, was not laughing at the time, but his reply at the time had probably angered Moran who pulled him by the lapel of his coat and, it was alleged, delivered him a hard blow on his chest.

He then commenced to search all the others and made enquiries from them. When he was told by complainant that he was Mr. Forrest's housekeeper, he was alleged to have said in English, "If you work for Mr. Forrest, you ought to know better." Complainant in his evidence at the previous hearing said that the blow alleged to have been delivered, was a heavy one.

SERGEANT GIVES EVIDENCE

At to-day's hearing, Sergeant Moran gave his version of the incident in the witness box.

He said that during the period he had been in the Police Force, namely, 12 years and five months, no one had brought a case against him for assault. On the morning in question, he was out on general patrol. His duties involved general supervision and the searching of persons. He had to be particularly alert at the time, because it was near Chinese New Year, and during this period there was an increase in crime and larcenies. Detonants said that from July of last year to the present time there had been an increase of about 20 per cent. in larcenies on the Peak, and the total amount of loss sustained was in the region of \$5,000.

On the morning in question, he saw five Chinese walking along the road between the War Memorial Hospital and 173, The Peak. When he got nearer he shouted to them to stop. One of them ran away, while the other two stopped, and the other two walked on in a sort of half-hurrying half-walking pace. One of the two was the complainant. Defendant drew his revolver and with his torch in the other hand shouted out to them once more to stop. They all then came towards where defendant was standing.

TOLD TO PUT UP THEIR HANDS

As they approached him, Moran told them to put up their hands. Complainant who had put up his hands, let them drop and said in English, "I am Mr. Forrest's boy." As he said so, complainant commenced backing away. Defendant slipped his revolver back into the holster and reached out for defendant, grabbed hold of his lapel, and pulled him back in line with the others. All four were then searched and complainant told him that he had been playing mah jong. There was no truth in the allegation that he asked complainant why he laughed, neither was there any truth in the allegation that he pulled complainant and delivered the blow. After the search the men walked towards 151, The Peak, and he did not discover the identity of the man who ran away.

In reply to cross-examination by Mr. Silva, Moran said that when he stopped and searched people his powers were very wide.

Mr. Silva: After your search were you satisfied that there was nothing wrong?—Yes.

When complainant told you that he was Mr. Forrest's boy did you believe him?—Yes, because he spoke such good English.

You admit that you grabbed him and pulled him forward?—Yes.

Was that very rough?—Well, it was not gentle, because I was not playing.

Did you consider the statement "I am Mr. Forrest's boy" impertinent?—I did not take it as impertinent.

I suggest that when you pulled him and grabbed him it was an act of exasperation.—It was nothing of

the sort. It was an act of preventing him from getting away.

Was your temper ruffled?—Not in the slightest.

When he told you that he was Mr. Forrest's boy why did you search him?—I would have searched him even if he said that he was the Governor's boy.

I suggest that you delivered complainant a blow as you pulled him forward?—I did not, for if I had hit a man of his size, there would have been marks on him.

I don't suggest that it was a particularly hard blow, but a blow delivered to show him that "you meant business."—The only blow, if you call it that, was when I reached out for him and pulled him forward.

Mr. Edwards in discharging defendant, said that he was quite satisfied with Moran's version of the incident.

Italy

ITALIANS CALLED HOME

Several thousand Italians who for many years have been residents of Marseilles left last night by train for Italy following instructions from the Italian Government which wants to settle Italians living abroad in the Italian colonial Empire.

According to the French papers to-day the repatriation of Italians is not confined to Marseilles but extends to Corsica and even Paris. French political quarters are considering the possibility of granting immediate naturalisation to all Italians unwilling to repatriate.—Trans-Ocean.

Turn to France. Marseilles, Feb. 27. About 8,000 Italians living here pledged their loyalty to France to-day and denounced Italian Fascism.—Itener's Bulletin.

Singapore

Legislation To Aid Mui-Tsai

The Hon. Mr. A. B. Jordan, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, introduced in the Legislative Council to-day a bill described as "The Children's Charter," which is a sequel to the Government's adoption of the Minority Report of the Colonial Office Mui-tsai Commission which visited Malaya and Hongkong in 1936.

The Bill does not affect the status of the mui-tsai, but makes compulsory the registration of all girls under 14 who are not living near their relations.

Another bill provides legislation for the Chinese form of child adoption.

Last year Hongkong amended the Ordinance for the Protection of Women and Girls, on the Majority Report which recommended better machinery for the protection of transferred children.

Portuguese Is Fined

J. M. D'Almada Remedios was fined \$5 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for leaving his vehicle unattended in Shanghai Street near Market Street on February 9 from 6.55 p.m. to 7.25 a.m.

Remedios was not in Court but was represented by a friend.

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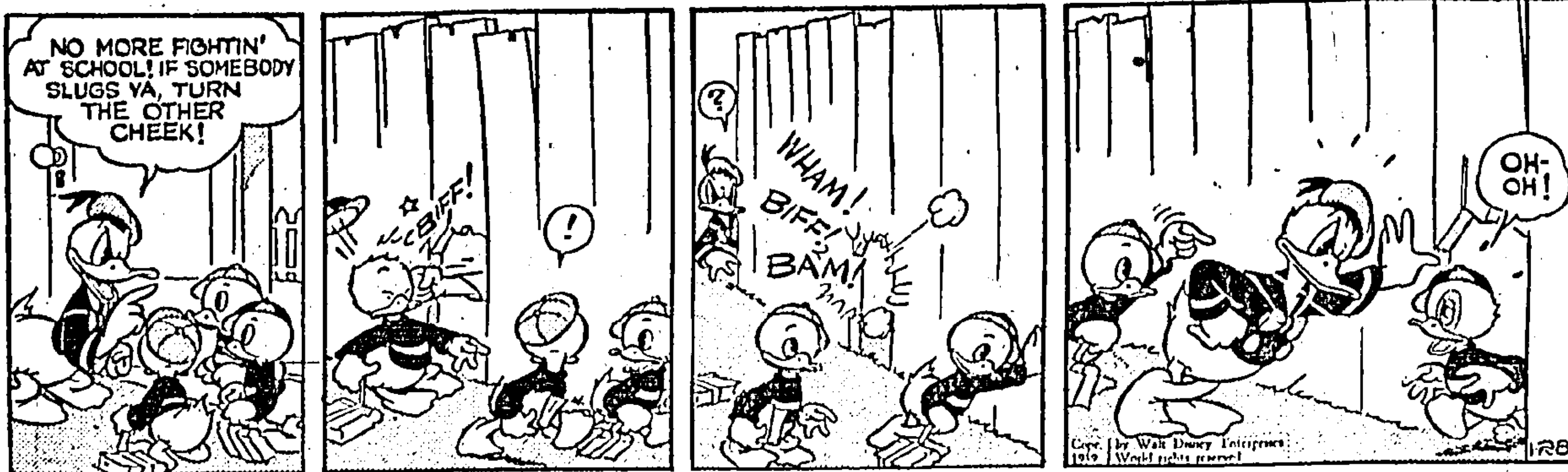
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U.S. Defence

SENATE DEBATES BIG MONEY BILL

6,000 First Line Planes Aim Within Eighteen Months

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. THE "HOSTILE ATTITUDES of certain dictator-controlled imperialistic nations" was referred to by Senator Sheppard, chairman of the Military Affairs Committee of the Senate, when the debate on the Government's \$358,000,000 air force and army rearmament Bill began in the Senate to-day.

Senator Sheppard said that his view, which was based on President Roosevelt's recent messages to Congress, was that there must be an immediate expansion of American armed forces, with a total strength of 6,000 aeroplanes, by 1941.

Russian Rail To Mongolia

New Line Forged To Far East

Suiyuan, Feb. 27. Another link has been forged between the Soviet Union and Outer Mongolia with the completion of a new railway between Khabarovsk and Ulanbator, capital of Outer Mongolia. As a result of the completion of the new railway, the transport route between the U.S.S.R. and China via Outer Mongolia is strengthened, because the Khabarovsk-Ulanbator railway connects the Outer Mongolian capital with the line linking Ulanbator with Tientsin via Suifu in western Kansu.—Domet.

GOODS FOR CHINA

While arms and ammunition will be supplied by the new railway from the Soviet Union to Outer Mongolia, and China, cattle and mineral products will be exported to the Soviet Union from Outer Mongolia.

One important object of the new railway is to transport coal from the Nariya mines, about 30 miles southeast of Ulanbator, to the Soviet Union. Rich in deposits and of fine quality, about 3,000 workers are employed in the coal mines at Nariya. It is pointed out that a light railway is operating between Ulanbator and Nariya. In the past the coal was transported by truck from Ulanbator to the Soviet Union. Military observers attach specific significance to the new communication line between the U.S.S.R. and Outer Mongolia in view of the recent strengthening of Soviet defence forces along the eastern and southern borders of Outer Mongolia. Simultaneous with the improvement of the so-called "Red route" through Sinkiang (Chinese Turkestan), the same circles express the belief that the northern transport route between the Soviet Union and Northwest China will be reorganised on the basis of the newly-completed railway between Khabarovsk and Ulanbator.—Domet.

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DANZIG WARNED

Warsaw, Feb. 27. An official statement declares that Poland is not prepared to take any action against the Danzig garrison, but it is obliged to take appropriate action. No hint is given as to what appropriate action will be in the event of an unsatisfactory reply, but it is thought it would take the form of reprisals against German students in Polish universities. Poland has also asked for the Poles to be taken into consideration. A German News Agency despatch from Warsaw states that about 100 Polish students marched to the German Consulate at Cracow this evening. They were met by police armed with tear-gas bombs, fire hoses, and rubber truncheons, and the students abandoned their intended demonstration.—Reuter Special.

CONVERSATIONS OPEN

Berlin, Feb. 27. Conversations between the German and Polish governments concerning the treatment of their respective minority groups were opened at the Foreign Office here to-day by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Baron Weizsacker, who is assisted by Dr. Winter, and by the German Councillor Herr Bergmann, and the Polish Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Zyborzki, who is assisted by Councillor Jankowski of the Polish Foreign Ministry.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. Timber For Nazi Planes

Tacoma, Feb. 27. Forest conservation interests and timber owners have protested to the U.S. Forest Service against the shipment of first timber to Germany, Italy, and Japan for the construction of aeroplanes. They asserted that these countries were consuming 100,000,000 ft logs a year.—United Press.

Fire Destroys Aeroplanes

MELBOURNE, Feb. 27. DAMAGE ESTIMATED at £50,000 was done by a fire to-day which destroyed seven aeroplanes, including a 14-seater machine at the Ansett hangar at Essendon, Essendon, which is six miles from Melbourne, is the Croydon of Victoria.—Reuter Special.

U.S. Air Experts In Japan?

Attempt To Clarify Position

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. OFFICIALS REFUSE to comment on reports that United States aviation experts are employed in Japan.

However, other reliable sources indicated that such technicians would be a logical part of plans sales.

They said that companies usually send experts to direct assembly of machines in order to avoid difficulties which might injure the reputation of the company.

It is understood that United States aviation companies co-operated, 100 per cent, recently with the United States Government's request to cease exports to Japan, and therefore, it is reliably indicated, that the companies have not sold patents or other rights to Japan.

It is understood that the assembly experts are connected only with sales prior to the moral embargo.—United Press.

24 Arabs Killed In Explosion

Jerusalem, Feb. 27. The explosion which cost the lives of 24 Arabs in Haifa this morning was caused by time bombs smuggled into the market in vegetable baskets. A further incident is reported from Akko, where an Arab was shot dead in his own home. The situation as a result of the explosion is extremely tense. The victims of the outrage were conveyed from Haifa to Balad Esh-Sheikh in a single funeral procession, and an armed escort, while scouting planes circled overhead. The general curfew imposed on Arabs and Jews alike, was lifted for a short time this afternoon to enable them to purchase provisions.—Trans-Ocean.

New Glen Liner In Hongkong

The Glenroy, second of the Glen line passenger-cargo liners of the Glen Line for the Far East-Europe service, reached Hongkong yesterday on its maiden voyage. Among the passengers aboard were Mr. W. B. Chilton, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. T. Chilton, Mr. J. D. Renton, Mrs. Mary M. Swinton, Mr. J. C. Fraser, Agnes Blabur, Mr. H. V. Hawley, Mrs. L. Kinsbury, Mr. H. L. Pace, Miss A. L. Hindmarsh. A reception will be held aboard the ship at 6.30 p.m. to-day at Holt's Wharf.

Disorders In Danzig

Warsaw, Feb. 27. Further disorders between German and Polish students occurred at the Danzig Polytechnic University to-day, where a number were injured. The Germans attempted to form a choir for the Poles in the lecture hall at the furthest point from the lecture's chair. The Poles resisted, and a fight ensued.—Reuter.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO Feb. 28, 1889.

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The whole concluding with a grand TRANSFORMATION SCENE. Entitled THE PLACE OF DEW DROPS IN THE GROTT OF STALACTA.

25 YEARS AGO February 28, 1914. In the House of Commons, Colonel Seely, Minister for War, made a statement regarding Army aviation. He stated that 52 aeroplanes had been struck out and improved types substituted, and consequently there had been a minimum loss of life. There were now 101 aeroplanes in the Service, and over 100,000 miles had been flown since July. He emphasised that the British Army had, for its size, a large proportion of aeroplanes than any other, and also the speed of the machines was greater. He dwelt on the overwhelming advantage of aeroplanes for scouting in war time, and stated that 125 aeroplanes would be required yearly in order to maintain the standard. All could be obtained in the United Kingdom.

10 YEARS AGO Feb. 28, 1929. A colourful spectacle was presented at the Club de Recreio on Saturday afternoon, when an International Dance Festival was held. Following were the countries represented in the tableau—America (Miss Draper), Australia (Miss Rose), Belgium (Miss Capell and Miss Walker), Bolivia (Miss M. Jorgel), Chile (Miss Lily Sanchez), China (Miss Helen Ho), France (Miss de la Prade), Germany (Misses Releken and Master Schramm), Great Britain (Miss Sayer), India (Misses Zaitera and Aroul and Sakat Kor, and Master Lufit Khan), Italy (Mario Blandro), Japan (Miss E. Hachiuma), Netherlands (Miss Blaise), Portugal (Miss Albuquerque), Russia (Miss Renshagen), South Africa (Miss Kelly), Spain (Miss Bella Pestonji).

5 YEARS AGO Feb. 28, 1934. Dismal weather, with racing proceeding in a steady drizzle from an early hour, spoiled the fourth day of the annual meeting both from the viewpoint of the spectators and participants. Owing to the wretched conditions only three ponies faced the starter for the main event, the Champions Stakes, in which Liberty Day started a firm favourite.

We refuse to mention names, but here is the story about the local racehorse owner who told of his chum's "Wattnell," he boomed, "Wattnell's the idea. When I ask for embrocation for a pony's legs I want embrocation—not lavender water, like the last bottle you sold me. I rubbed it on my griffin the day before yesterday, and ever since then he has done nothing but look at himself in the water trough and sigh."

Requiem Mass For Late Solicitor A Requiem Mass was held at the Roman Catholic Cathedral this morning for the late Mr. P. X. D'Almada e Castro, Sr., who died last week. The service was attended by relatives and friends.

The Rev. Frs. G. M. Spada and L. Fung officiated, and at the end of the mass, the Absolution was pronounced by the Rt. Rev. Bishop H. Valtoria.

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12-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Harold Williams and the B.B.C. Male Chorus with Light Symphony Orchestra.

May Day Overture (Haydn Wood) Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by The Composer; The Lincolnshire Poacher (Traditional); Wrap Me Up In My Tarpaulin Jacket (Traditional) Harold Williams and the B.B.C. Male Chorus cond. by Standford Robinson with Piano; Mamma Ven (Haydn Wood) Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by The Composer; Viva La Compagnie; When Johnny Comes Marching Home (Traditional); There is a Tavern in the Town (Traditional) Harold Williams and the B.B.C. Male Chorus with Piano.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Gracie Fields (Vocal) and Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra.

Along Again—Fox-Trot; A Melody From The Sky—Fox-Trot (Film "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine") Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain; What Archibald Says, Goes (Castling); Falling in Love Again (Film "The Blue Angel") Gracie Fields with Orchestra; Gracie Fields—Waltz (Film "The King Steps Out") Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain; The Biggest Aspidochelone In The World (Harper & Connor); Now It Can Be Told (Film "Alexander's Ragtime Band") Gracie Fields (Vocal) with Orchestra; A Rendezvous With A Dream—Fox-Trot (Film "Poppy") The State Of My Heart—Fox-Trot Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

1.50 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Rale de Costa (Piano) and Dancing Butterfly (Young and Petkere); "Waltz Time"—Medley (Strauss, arr. Levy); "Words And Music"—Medley (Noel Coward).

1.52 New Variety.

Humorous—The Crazy Gang At Sea (Crazy Gang and Will Wise) Nervo and Knox, Flanagan and Allen, Naughton and Gold; Piano & Vocal—You Belong To Dreamland (Gillroy); Let Me Whisper (Rossell and Heyman) Turner Layton (Film "This May Be The Night") (Film "My Lucky Star") By A Wishing Well (Film "My Lucky Star") Tony Martin with Jerry Joyce and His Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

6.0 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) You'll be reminded of me; (b) You went to my head; (c) This time it's real; (d) I'm the melody man. 6.14 Record: Some Of These Days (Brooks); Midnight In Myfairs (Newell Chase) Patricia Rossborough (Piano).

6.21 (a) Music Maestro Please; (b) Alexander's Ragtime Band; (c) No! it can be told; (d) My walking stick. 6.35 Records: Dear Old Girl (Buck, Morse); Just One Word Of Consolation (Williams, Lemonier) Bing Crosby (Vocal) and The Three Cheers with Piano; Ma Petite Java (Castoncelli); Gigette Castoncelli (Accordions) with Guitar.

6.45 London Relay—"Sweet Thames Flow Softly" A musical programme dealing with the River Thames, its history and romance. Written by Wilfrid Rookes, with music selected by Mark H. Lubbock. The BBC Theatre Orchestra conducted by Harold Lowe.

7.40 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.42 Hawaiian Music. Hawaii Sing To Me—A Hawaiian Lullaby (Mills) Andy Lonn and His Islanders with Vocal Quartette.

7.44 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—"The Election of the New Pope" a talk by Father T. Ryan, S.J.

8.18 Irene Scharrer at the Piano. Andante and Rondo Capriccioso (Mendelssohn).

8.30 Studio—Concert by Barbara Gilmar (Soprano).

1. Two Waltzes: (a) Wie ein Wunder; (b) Live, Laugh, and Love; 2. Two Tangos: (a) The Wind has told me a Story; (b) Jealousy; Interval; "Capitol" Suite (Peter Warlock) The Constant Lambert String Orchestra cond. by Constant Lambert; 3. Two Traditional Airs: (a) My Lady Greenleaves; (b) Drink to me only with thine eyes.

9.0 London Relay—"Calling The Tune," including: Robert Naylor, The Cavendish Three, and Harry Gordon and partner. Presented by F. H. C. Piffard.

9.30 London Relay—The News. 9.50 Songs by Stuart Robertson (Baritone).

Songs That Everybody Should Know; Intro: Here's a health unto His Majesty; Green Bottles; Massa's in de cold, cold ground; Come Landlord fill the flowing bowl; Who's that a calling; What shall we do with the drunken sailor; Will ye no come back again; Goodnight ladies... With Piano accomp. by Gerald Moore.

10.0 London Relay—"The City of London"—3. The City Companies' by Sir Ernest Pooley, Clerk to the Worshipful Company of Drapers.

10.15 New Variety. Dance Orch.—La Havane A Paris—Conga; Cachita—Rumba... Locuana; Cuban Boys with Vocal Chorus; Vocal—Ride Tenderfoot Ride (Film "Romance and Rhythm"); Let's Break The Good News (Davis) Les Allen with Novelty Accomp.; Dance Orch.—Night And Day—Fox-Trot; Smoke Gets In Your Eyes—Fox-Trot... Tommy Dorsey and His Orchestra; Comedian—Sandy Goes To Sea; Part 1—The Stowaway; Part 2—The Shipwreck... Sandy Powell; Dance Orch.—Arroyito—Tango Argentino; Chagrin D'Amour—Tango... A. J. Pencil and His Tango Orchestra with Vocal Refrain; Vocal—El-P-Tin (Leyden-Greer); Adam And Eve (Duncan Sisters—Grannat) The Duncan Sisters accomp. by two pianos; Dance Orch.—Cinderella Sweetheart—Waltz; I Let A Song Go Out Of My Heart—Slow Fox-Trot Oscar Rabin and His Romany Band.

11.0 Close down.

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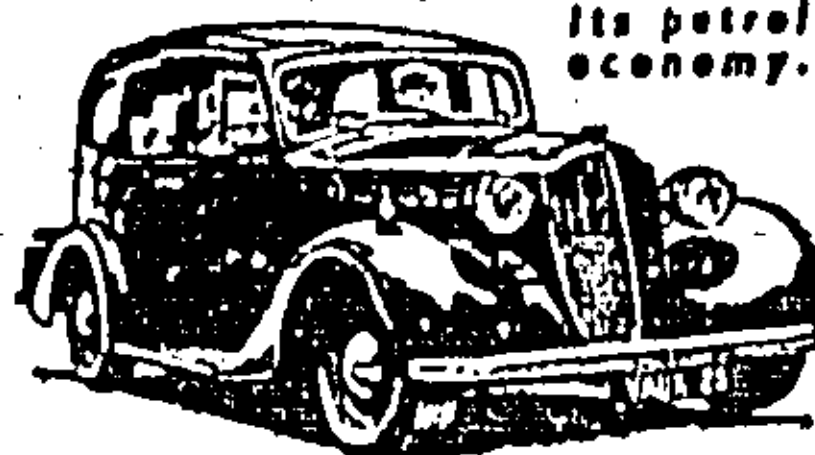
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Rheumatism

To the average man the opinion expressed in these columns on Saturday that rheumatism rather than cancer or tuberculosis, must be considered the chief scourge of 20th century civilisation still wears an impression of novelty, and even of paradox: for rheumatism in itself is not the most lethal of diseases. But organic heart disease, which is responsible for over a third of the annual death-roll in Britain, has long been accounted as principally rheumatic in its origin. The lack of dramatic quality in rheumatism is in part the cause, in part the result of the comparative neglect of science to study its problems fully. As was pointed out, it is less than fifteen years since attention in Britain was effectively stimulated by a report on the subject issued by the Ministry of Health.

Many forms of the disease and many causes contribute to what Sir William Osler well called "the great confusion that is rheumatism." One important factor, it is certain, is climatic. The bill of £17,000,000 a year which Britain must pay for the indisposition from this cause of persons in the insured classes of England and Wales alone is due in part to the Homeland's notorious climate. Yet remedial research and systematic treatment could greatly reduce both temporary and permanent disablement and largely eliminate this payment for ill-health. Lord Horder at the last meeting of the Empire Rheumatism Council stressed the fact that fewer than 50 of the thousand and more hospitals in the United Kingdom had special rheumatic departments, and that under 10 per cent. of the adult sufferers and hardly a quarter of the juvenile rheumatics could obtain specialised treatment. A change in hospital organisation and an extension of public philanthropy both seem urgent if rheumatic patients are to receive adequate attention.



THE SPARING WOODMEN

Why the hospitals are in the news again

MY heart leapt up the other day when they told me that, being in a bad financial fix, London's voluntary hospitals propose going cap in hand to the London County Council in case perhaps Mr. Herbert Morrison and the London Labour Party can solve their troubles.

I do not believe that such a miracle can happen, because the voluntary hospital system is morally bust. Once this happens to public institutions, their financial decay proceeds beyond repair.

The great teaching hospitals of London, and many of the other voluntary hospitals, do magnificent work. They are controlled and run by fine, devoted men and women. But, except for a few lucky exceptions, which are run by financial wizards, they are ragged, run by debt and reduced to undignified, often despicable, begging - which - comes - near - bankruptcy to avoid bankruptcy.

In fact the voluntary system is beginning to collapse under its own weight all over Britain - because the nation has outgrown it. At its height, during 1880-1900 period, it was the only guardian of the country's health.

During this zenith, the bestowal of a hospital was the current fashion in large-scale philanthropy. Hospitals were presented.

for so many reasons—to keep workpeople healthy, to secure titles, in remorse for years of sweating and bullying by employers who suddenly realised they could not live for ever, and—more happily—from pure kindness and goodness of heart.

Very few such hospitals were adequately endowed, many are totally inadequate for the service of growing towns, quite a few are encumbered because their donors saddled them with their private medical fads. There are homeopathic hospitals, teetotal hospitals, and even hospitals dedicated to minor religious eccentricities.

★ INFANTILE paralysis kills Methodist babies and Catholic babies impartially. The good and the wicked collapse equally before influenza. We already recognise this when dealing with virulent infectious diseases like smallpox, scarlet fever and diphtheria. Their victims are packed off to a public hospital without respect to creed or opinions.

This is the right idea. Every patient whom the doctor decides cannot properly be treated at home should be bundled off to a hospital provided and maintained by the State, staffed by the State medical service.

Despite tears and groans from sentimentalists, who make "hospital work" their hobby, a State medical service will be set up in Britain before many years have passed—by a Tory Government.

just as likely as by a Labour Government, because there is no other way out of our present troubles.

Charity, snobbery, occasional jobbery, and much inefficiency—with certain exceptions noted above and their like—will soon kill the voluntary system. And, as Cromwell said about the Irish, "Stone-dead hath no fellow."

When this happens, some people believe that the relics of the voluntary system can best be swallowed and digested by local authorities. Actually this is not so. For one thing, they could only finance such a tremendous meal by heavy increases to the rates.

If the L.C.C. took over, made over and modernised all London's voluntary hospitals, so that together with its own establishments an efficient metropolitan hospital service resulted, citizens would have to put up with an increase of about 1s. 6d. to the county rate.

★ THIS would please nobody. On a national scale it would cause tremendous confusion and strain the finances of smaller and poorer county councils to breaking point.

No. The only way out is a State medical service, such as Labour policy proposes. This would build up one integral health service open equally to all citizens as a right.

Its only object would be to build healthy children into robust men and women, and then postpone their death for as long as possible.

Naturally, Labour has various ideas of how this postponement

can best be carried out. Naturally, those ideas are flexible, so long as the general principle involved remains inviolate.

A national comprehensive health service staffed by a medical and nursing profession which is paid and controlled by the public. That is the basis of the whole matter.

Notice that the doctors must be nationalised as well as the hospitals. Unless we make them Civil servants we shall be nearly as badly off as we are now.

On the face of it, our present treatment of doctors is ridiculous. We allow men who have to decide if we ought to have operations to retain a vivid financial interest in how many operations take place—that is, unless we are poor. In that case the surgeons do it for nothing to keep their hands in between rich patients.

★ WE do not even have the sense of the Chinese, who pay their doctors so much a month so long as they are well, but stop the payment when ill until the doctor has cured them.

I know that most doctors are very honest men, and that there are high standards of honour and vocation in the profession. In addition, the General Medical Council keeps a stringent eye open for what it recognises as medical wickedness.

Nevertheless the system is obviously absurd. Doctors, specially poor doctors, should not be placed on such temptation. A great many rich doctors have already given way to the temptation to exploit their gifts and training purely for money, otherwise they would not be rich.

★ ONCE you take the money complex out of the art of healing, the medical profession will quickly put its own house in order. All the charlatans and fee-matchers will be put in their place by the honest majority. And then doctors will begin to recover the respect they are now generally losing.

Most young doctors will tell you that they would welcome a State medical service which would guarantee them a real living wage, not work them to death, and free them from the plague of money-lenders to whom they now almost always must resort in order to buy themselves a practice and so set up in business.

Many doctors are groaning with debt until they are 40 or 45. And how can a man heal you when he is racked by anxiety about that "next instalment" and tired through over-work undertaken to make more money, more quickly?

★ "PHYSICIAN, Heal Thyself," is sound advice when applied to the whole profession. The doctors no less than we, their patients, would benefit from a State medical service.

How long shall we have to wait? That depends on how sensible we are. The hospital and health policy of the nation, like every other policy, is in our own hands.

Luckily, even Tories are now talking State Medical Service. So my guess is that we shall have to wait too long.

T.D.

DINERS ANGLE

Seattle.
You can catch your own trout for dinner in a Seattle restaurant. The trout swim in a pool in the centre of the dining room. A waiter will supply a rod for diners who want to angle for their trout.

Died in 1918, German May Be Exhumed

LIEUT. EUGEN HERMAN WILHELM MAHN, prisoner of war in England, went on hunger strike and died of influenza and starvation. He was buried in Bray Cemetery, near Maidenhead.

Now, after 20 years (he died in November, 1918) the German officer may be exhumed.

Application made by a London firm of undertakers believed to be acting on behalf of a sister living in Germany, has been agreed to by Bray Parish Council, subject to the consent of the Home Office.

The Clerk of the Council (Mr. A. J. Blake) said: "This officer was interned near Maidenhead, and died in the Canadian Hospital provided by Lord and Lady Astor at Cliveden, their home."

"He was buried alongside a fellow German officer, and between them was interred a British sergeant who was their escort during their internment."

The Home Office has dealt with a number of cases of this type since the war. Bodies of war prisoners and Allied troops who died in England have been exhumed and returned to their own countries. There is generally no difficulty in obtaining the permission of the Home Office.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"It was lovely being a guest at your bridge club—my game was a little off because I scarcely knew the people you were talking about!"

BRITAIN RECOGNISES INSURGENTS

Mr. Chamberlain Says That Franco Has Already Won Civil Warfare

LONDON, Feb. 27.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT to-day instructed its agent in Burgos, Sir Robert Hodgson, to inform General Franco of its decision to recognise his Government de jure.

AT THE SAME TIME, SIR ROBERT WAS APPOINTED CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AND ENTRUSTED WITH THE PROVISIONAL CONDUCT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS.

Well-informed quarters in London believe that Sir George Mounsey, assistant Under-Secretary at the Foreign Office, will be appointed first Ambassador to the Franco Government. Sir George is head of the South European Department of the Foreign Office, and is reputed to possess an extensive knowledge of the Spanish problems.—*Trans-Ocean*.

Commons Debate

LONDON, Feb. 27.

ANNOUNCING THE Government's recognition of General Franco in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Neville Chamberlain said that the Government had given very careful consideration to the position in Spain.

As a result of the fall of Barcelona and the over-running of Catalonia, General Franco was now in control of the greater part of Spanish territory both on and beyond the mainland.

Included in this territory were most of the industrial centres of Spain and the sources of most of her products.

Even if the Loyalists in the southern sector should continue to maintain some show of resistance, there was no doubt now of the ultimate issue of the struggle, the prolongation of which could only result in further suffering and loss of life.

Franco's Assurances

It seemed impossible to regard the scattered Loyalist Government as exercising settled authority as a sovereign Government.

His Majesty's Government noted with satisfaction General Franco's public statements concerning the determination of himself and his Government to secure the traditional independence of Spain, and to take proceedings only in the case of those against whom criminal charges had been laid.

RECOGNITION UNCONDITIONAL

The Premier added that the recognition was unconditional.

The French Government also announced its decision to-day.

The House of Commons debate on the recognition will take place to-morrow.

Mr. Chamberlain's announcement was received with cries of "Shame!" from the opposition, and Ministerial cheers.

CENSURE MOTION

The Labour Party intend to table a motion of censure on the Government's action.

A Paris message states that it was officially announced to-day that the Government had unanimously decided to recognise General Franco's administration de jure.

An Ambassador will be chosen in the course of the week.—*Reuter*.

BREACH OF TRADITION

London, Feb. 27.

The Labour motion of censure on the Government's action in recognising General Franco, expressed the opinion that "the decision of the Government to grant unconditional recognition to the Spanish insurgent forces dependent upon foreign intervention, constitutes a deliberate affront to the legitimate Government of a friendly Power, is a gross breach of international traditions, and marks a further stage in a policy which is steadily destroying in all democratic countries, confidence in the good faith of Britain."—*Reuter*.

U. S. ACTION

Washington, Feb. 27.

The State Department announces that the Embassy in Spain, which was temporarily established at Perpignan, has been closed.

The Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Thurston, will go to St. Jean de Luz, where the Ambassador, Mr. Bowers has been since the early days of the civil war.

Diplomatic circles here believe that Mr. Bowers and Mr. Thurston will go to Madrid to re-open the Embassy, if the United States decides to follow the example of France and Britain and recognise General Franco.—*Reuter*.

"TRAITOR TO BRITAIN"

London, Feb. 27.

There was a breeze in the House of Commons to-day following Mr. Chamberlain's announcement of the recognition of General Franco.

Mr. Clement Attlee reminded Mr. Chamberlain that last Thursday the Prime Minister stated that he was

not in a position to add to previous statements on recognition.

Mr. Chamberlain said that the British Government had decided to leave in the hands of Viscount Halifax himself the final decision as to recognition, and the final decision was taken over the week-end.

Mr. Attlee persisted with further questions, to which the Premier replied, "I am not going to be cross-examined about particular hours and moments without having notice."

A Labour Member: You should be impeached as a traitor to Britain.

Mr. Attlee contended that Mr. Chamberlain misled the House last Thursday.

Mr. Chamberlain claimed that he did not mislead the House. The statement he made at the time was perfectly accurate.

After further heated exchange of question and answer, Mr. Attlee said: "In future when I have a question on foreign affairs, I will have to arrange for the question to be put in the proper place where I shall be sure I shall get a proper answer."—*Reuter*.

FRENCH DECISION

Paris, Feb. 27.

Without a demonstration or incidents of any kind, the French Council of Ministers to-day granted de jure recognition of Franco's Government, following a meeting which lasted one and a half hours.

Afterwards the following communiqué was issued:

Premier Daladier reported on the circumstances surrounding the various conferences between Senator Leon Berard and General Jordana in Burgos. He also revealed the contents of an agreement which was signed at the conclusion of these negotiations.

As proposed by the Premier, the Council of Ministers thereupon decided unanimously to grant de jure recognition to Nationalist Spain. At the suggestion of the President of the Republic, the Council of Ministers congratulated Senator Berard on the successful fulfilment of his mission.

"In confirmation with international usage, the Director for political affairs in the Foreign Ministry has been asked to inform the National Spanish Government of the decision on the part of the French Government."

"The appointment of an Ambassador to Burgos will take place in the course of the present week."

"Foreign Minister Bonnet also delivered a report on the international political situation."—*Trans-Ocean*.

U. S. HESITATION

Washington, Feb. 27.

It is learned in well-informed circles here that there are two reasons why the United States is likely to take time before recognising General Franco.

Firstly, Washington is interested to see what policy General Franco will adopt to the South American nations, who are culturally aligned with Spain. Any attempt to start Fascist propaganda in South America would arouse America's hostility.

Secondly, the Government is anxious to see how General Franco treats his vanquished countrymen. If sanguinary vengeance ensues against the Loyalist leaders and sympathisers, there will be a strong sentiment in favour of withholding recognition.—*Reuter*.

Spelling Bee

HOW many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?

arrangement
shovelful
shoveller
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English Oxford Dictionary spelling of these words will be found on page 9.

PALESTINE PARLEYS

Jews Will Combat "Broken Promises"

LONDON, Feb. 27.

AN AUTHORITY of to-day's Palestine conference says that the British delegation, at the close of last week, put forward suggestions for dealing with the different aspects of the Palestine problem to the Arab and Jewish delegations, who considered them during the week-end.

The British delegation filled in various points in the proposals during a discussion with the Arabs at the morning conference, and this will be continued on Wednesday afternoon.

The British and Jewish delegates had a two and a half hours' talk this afternoon. The conversations will be resumed to-morrow.

At the press conference to-day, the spokesman in reply to questions regarding Mr. MacDonald's statement in the House of Commons, asserted that some press accounts of the British proposals were incomplete and misleading in important respects, and had done a great deal of harm.

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Jews' Decision

According to a Jerusalem message, the Council of the Jewish community has telegraphed Mr. Malcolm MacDonald declaring that they will combat determinedly any proposals which are contrary to the British war-time promises to the Jews.—*Reuter*.

SUGGESTION DISCUSSED

London, Feb. 27.

In a statement dealing with the Palestine conference made in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald said that the British delegation were still discussing Arab and Jewish suggestions for a solution to the Palestine problem, and therefore he was unable at present to make any public announcement regarding them.

Unfortunately, incomplete, and in some important aspects misleading reports, purporting to give the substance of these suggestions had been published and had gone to Palestine where they had been the cause of serious incidents.

He appealed to the House and to a wider public here and in Palestine to withhold judgment until an authoritative statement was made.

This was bound to be done when the proceedings with the Arab and Jewish delegations had advanced further.—*Reuter*.

Italians Return To Homeland

Bastia, Corsica, Feb. 27.

Two hundred Italian families are being repatriated in two Italian steamers to-night, in accordance with the recent provisions, whereby Italians abroad are being encouraged to return home.—*Reuter*.

Cardinal Costa Seriously Ill

Vatican City, Feb. 27.

A sensational announcement was made this evening that Cardinal Dalla Costa, Archbishop of Florence, who is regarded as one of the most powerful cardinals for the papal throne, is seriously ill, and will not participate in the Conclave.

Archbishop of Florence since 1931, Cardinal Dalla Costa has never interested himself in the political field, and has been described as the "Pater Angelicus."—*Trans-Ocean*.

Kinshan Leaves For Canton

The steamer Kinshan of the Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamship Company, left Hongkong for Canton at 8 o'clock to-morrow.

A number of passengers were aboard the steamer, but no cargo was carried.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

created a local record yesterday with publication of the results of the Hongkong Derby.

Perfect co-ordination of the staffs of four departments made it possible for the Final Edition, containing complete results and the draw for the big Cash Sweep, to be on sale in the streets seven minutes after Rose Elect flashed past the winning post.

This compares favourably with the speed of Metropolitan journalism.

In addition, the "Telegraph" was the only newspaper yesterday to publish a complete description of the running of the Derby the results of the last race and cash sweep.

GERMANY'S SECRET EXPLOSIVE

Bomb With Terrible Detonating Power

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.

QUESTIONS ABOUT a "new explosive" said to be possessed by Germany have been asked at the secret hearings of the Senate Military Affairs Committee.

This was revealed with the publication to-day of the testimony taken at the hearings.

Major-General Arnold, chief of the Army Air Corps, told the committee that investigation indicated that the "Germans did have some kind of bomb loaded with compressed air and carbon, and some form of oil. This combination is supposed to have a terrific detonating effect when the bomb hits the ground."

Major-General Arnold said that according to one report to the United States army, the bomb had been tried out in raids on Barcelona, where they had killed everyone within a radius of quarter of a mile.

He added: "We get so many reports from abroad that it is rather difficult to determine which to accept with a grain of salt."—*Reuter*.

FIFTY-FIVE WARSHIPS

Big Concentration At Gibraltar

GIBRALTAR, Feb. 27.

THE MEDITERRANEAN FLEET arrived from Malta to-day and joined the Home Fleet here.

Fifty-five ships of the Home Fleet afterwards left for manoeuvres in the South Atlantic, including battleships, cruisers, aircraft-carriers, destroyers, and submarines.

The actual exercises will begin on Friday.

Air attack and defence form an important part of this year's manoeuvres.—*Reuter*.

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DUCHESS OF KENT

London, Feb. 27.

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NEW BELGIAN CRISIS

BRUSSELS, Feb. 27.

The new Government formed by M. Pierlot has resigned. Socialist Ministers announced that they were unable to collaborate in the Government.—*Reuter*.

Arctic Radio Operator

Prison For 20 Years For Sabotage

MOSCOW, Feb. 27.

MIKHAIL VOSNESENSKY, 25-year-old chief radio operator at the Soviet station in Tranquillity Bay, in the Arctic Circle, was to-day sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment without the right of appeal for sabotage.

He was accused of the deliberate sabotage of the Polar communications and of hampering the flight to America by Levanevsky in 1937.

The accused told the court a grim story of the hardship and loneliness in the Arctic which finally led to degeneration and indifference to duty.

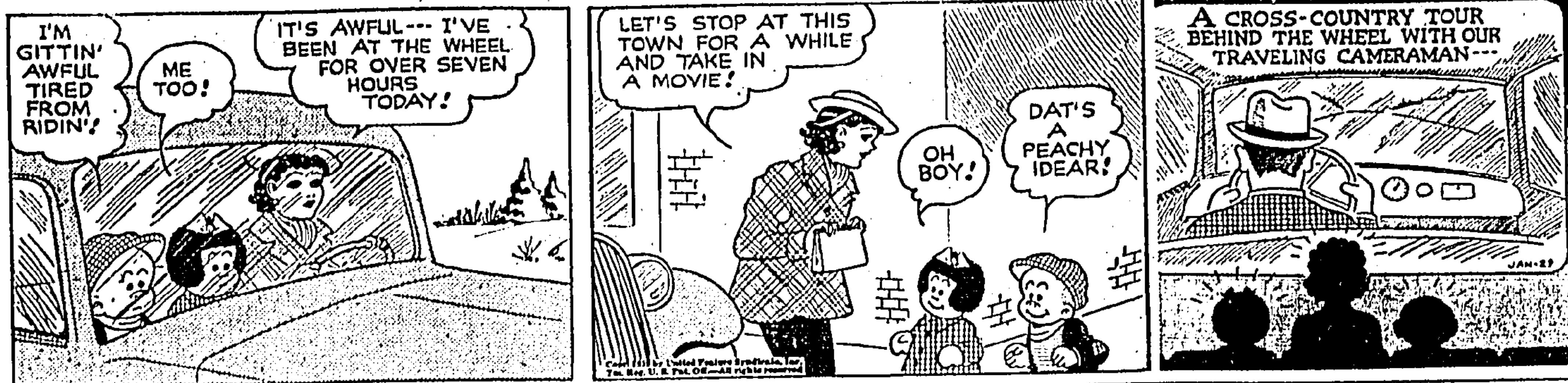
He admitted that he was so tired that he shut off the wireless and did not transmit important messages from Levanevsky during the flight.—*Reuter*.

Aircraft Factory In Indo-China

Hanoi, Feb. 27.

The French Indo-China Government has announced that work will begin immediately on the construction of an aircraft factory, with production of 150 machines and 400 engines a year.—*Reuter*.

NANCY



POLICE TEAM WINS RIFLE SHOOT HANDICAP MATCH ON SUNDAY PROVED A GREAT SUCCESS

The Sunday Shoot organized by Mr. Austin of the Dockyard Rifle Club, in spite of the threatening weather, proved a great success. Some 130 members attended, and eight clubs entered for the Club Handicap Match, the prize for which was presented by the Dockyard Rifle Club, and took the form of a beautiful silver spoon, modelled on the shape of a rifle, to each member of the team.

This match, which was won by the Hongkong Police, has proved to be a successful change from the usual scratch teams, as it provides a chance for the large handicap man and also some surprises.

The light was dull, and a fresh gusty wind troubled members at all the ranges.

Sgt. Cooper, of the Middlesex, scored a possible at 200 yards, and Sgt. Starling, of Stonecutters, a new member, a possible at 500 yards.

The Pool Ball escaped for the first time, not one being registered all day. The S.R. (b) Net Spoon was won by Sgt. Cooper, with the excellent score of 100, and the handicap spoons by Mr. Thorne, Dockyard Rifle Club, L/Cpl. Bore, Royal Scots, C.S.M. Maslen, R.E., and S/Sgt. Bunster, R.A.S.C.

The S.R. (a) Net Spoon was taken by Cpl. Cole, R.N. Range Staff, closely followed by Cpl. Mughar Singh, H.K. Police.

Three handicap spoons went to the Royal Air Force; L.A.C. Berry, Storey, and Gash, as well as a Handicap Range Spoon to L.A.C. Muston at 200 yards. The S.R. (a) Championship, a new Prize to be introduced this year.

There was a large turn out for the Claybird Range, who had a very successful day under the direction of Capt. Newton.

The Annual General Meeting was held in the Clubhouse after the conclusion of the shooting, and was attended by a large number of members.

Col. A. G. Neville, G.S.O.I., Vice-President of the Association kindly presented the prizes.

Shooting next Wednesday will be at 300, 500, and 600 yards.

Leading scores of the Sunday Shoot at Kowloon City Range were as below:

S.R. (b)	200	500	600	Tls.
Sgt. V. W. Cooper (R.E.)	33	34	31	100
C.S.M. P. G. Maslen (R.E.)	31	32	30	93
Inspector A. L. Hopkins (R.E.)	31	30	32	93
Mr. T. J. Boulton (R.E.)	31	30	32	93
C/Sgt. P. Hale (R.E.)	31	30	32	93
P.O. J. C. Swan (R.E.)	31	30	32	93
Lt. R. W. Ashby (R.E.)	31	30	32	93
Mr. W. C. Austin (R.E.)	31	30	32	93
P/Sgt. L. C. Pennell (R.E.)	31	30	32	93
Sgt. G. Perkins (R.E.)	31	30	32	93
C/O. F. J. Davey (R.E.)	31	30	32	93
S/Sgt. N. Dumville (R.E.)	31	30	32	93
Pay Sub. Lt. B. M. Burt (R.E.)	31	30	32	93
(3)	31	30	32	93
L/Cpl. G. C. Boe (R.E.)	31	30	32	93
L/Cpl. V. M. Hammond (R.E.)	31	30	32	93

Fanling Hunt Meet Card

The Meet card of the Fanling Hunt for March is as follows:—
March 1—Sheung Shui Cross Roads, 2.45 p.m.
March 5—Fanling, 2.45 p.m.
March 8—Race Course Paddock, 2.45 p.m.
March 12—Fanling Hunt and Race Club March meeting, Kwantli Race Course, 2.30 p.m.
March 15—Fanling Station, 2.45 p.m.
March 19—Potts' Bungalow, 2.45 p.m.
March 22—Kitten Hill, 2.45 p.m.
March 26—Fanling Hunt and Race Course, 2.30 p.m.
March 29—Dill's Corner, 2.45 p.m.

Race Guide For Punters To-day

(Continued from Page 8.)
0-0 Tackling Master 101
0-0 Viber 101
See Albany Stakes (fourth race) and add.

Jockey	Stable	Weight	Age	Form	Notes
Yue Yee	1	11.5	3	101	101
Yue Yee	2	11.5	3	101	101
Yue Yee	3	11.5	3	101	101
Yue Yee	4	11.5	3	101	101
Yue Yee	5	11.5	3	101	101
Yue Yee	6	11.5	3	101	101
Yue Yee	7	11.5	3	101	101
Yue Yee	8	11.5	3	101	101
Yue Yee	9	11.5	3	101	101
Yue Yee	10	11.5	3	101	101
Yue Yee	11	11.5	3	101	101
Yue Yee	12	11.5	3	101	101
Yue Yee	13	11.5	3	101	101
Yue Yee	14	11.5	3	101	101
Yue Yee	15	11.5	3	101	101
Yue Yee	16	11.5	3	101	101
Yue Yee	17	11.5	3	101	101
Yue Yee	18	11.5	3	101	101
Yue Yee	19	11.5	3	101	101
Yue Yee	20	11.5	3	101	101

WEEK-END FOOTBALL FIXTURES

Governor's Cup Match To Be Played On Sunday

The following are the local football fixtures for the coming week-end:

SATURDAY, MAR. 4
First Division
South China "A" v. Kwong Wah (Caroline Hill), 4.30 p.m. Referee, Omar. Linesmen, Benham and Wiper.
Kowloon v. Eastern (Kowloon), 4.30 p.m. Referee, Ip. Linesmen, Somerville and Smith.
South China "B" v. St. Joseph's (Caroline Hill), 3 p.m. Referee, Goss. Linesmen, Purnell and Dove.

Second Division
R.A.O.C. v. Kwong Wah (Military), 4.30 p.m. Referee, Hinchcliffe.
Kowloon v. South China (Kowloon), 3 p.m. Referee, Clarke.
Middlesex v. 5th R.A. (Sookun-poo), 3 p.m. Referee, Kossick.
Eastern v. St. Joseph's (St. Joseph's), 4.30 p.m. Referee, Adam.
R. Scots v. R. Engineers (Military), 3 p.m. Referee, Silva.
Police v. Hongkong F.C. (Boundary Rd.), 3 p.m. Referee, Ford.

SUNDAY, MAR. 5
Governor's Cup (2nd Match)
H.K.C.A.F. v. H.K.F.A. (Caroline Hill), 3.45 p.m. Referee, Molyneux. Linesmen, Glover and Havelaar.

HUNGARY DEFEATED
Rotterdam, Feb. 27.
The Dutch soccer team beat the Hungarian soccer eleven by 3-2 before 40,000 spectators on Sunday. The score at half time was 1-1.

H.K.C.C. Defeat Volunteers
In a cricket match played at Chater Road yesterday, the Hongkong Cricket Club defeated the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps by six wickets.

The Volunteers batted first, and were dismissed for 91 runs. F. Baker taking 5 wickets for 15. K. M. Baxter scored 23 runs. The H.K.C.C. replied with 153 runs for the loss of 5 wickets, J. E. Manners and A. W. Hayward carrying their bats for 48 and 21 runs, respectively. The Rev. W. H. S. Chapman scored 31 and Capt. Whitmarsh 24.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY XI
The following will represent St. Andrew's in a Brawn Cup hockey match against the Central British Association at 5 p.m. to-day on the C.B.A. ground:
H. O'Sullivan; D. Chow and J. Broadbridge; P. Jeffreys, Y. Ho and M. Vossena; S. Arnold, V. Jex, M. Churn, S. Roberts and T. Jex.

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MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting. NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course. The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, (Tel. 21020).

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting. No animals will be allowed on the Fifth Day.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders only on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building. Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

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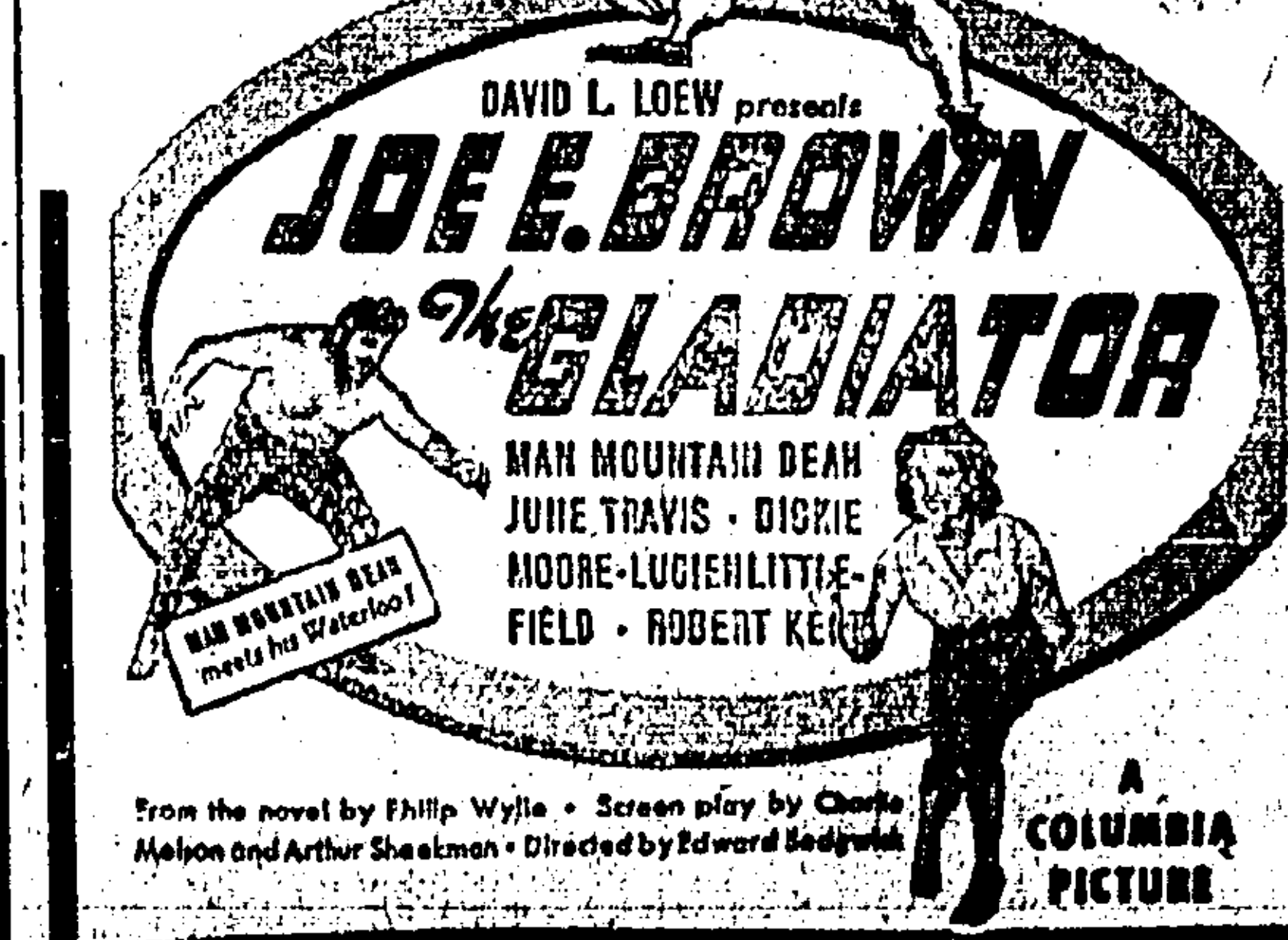
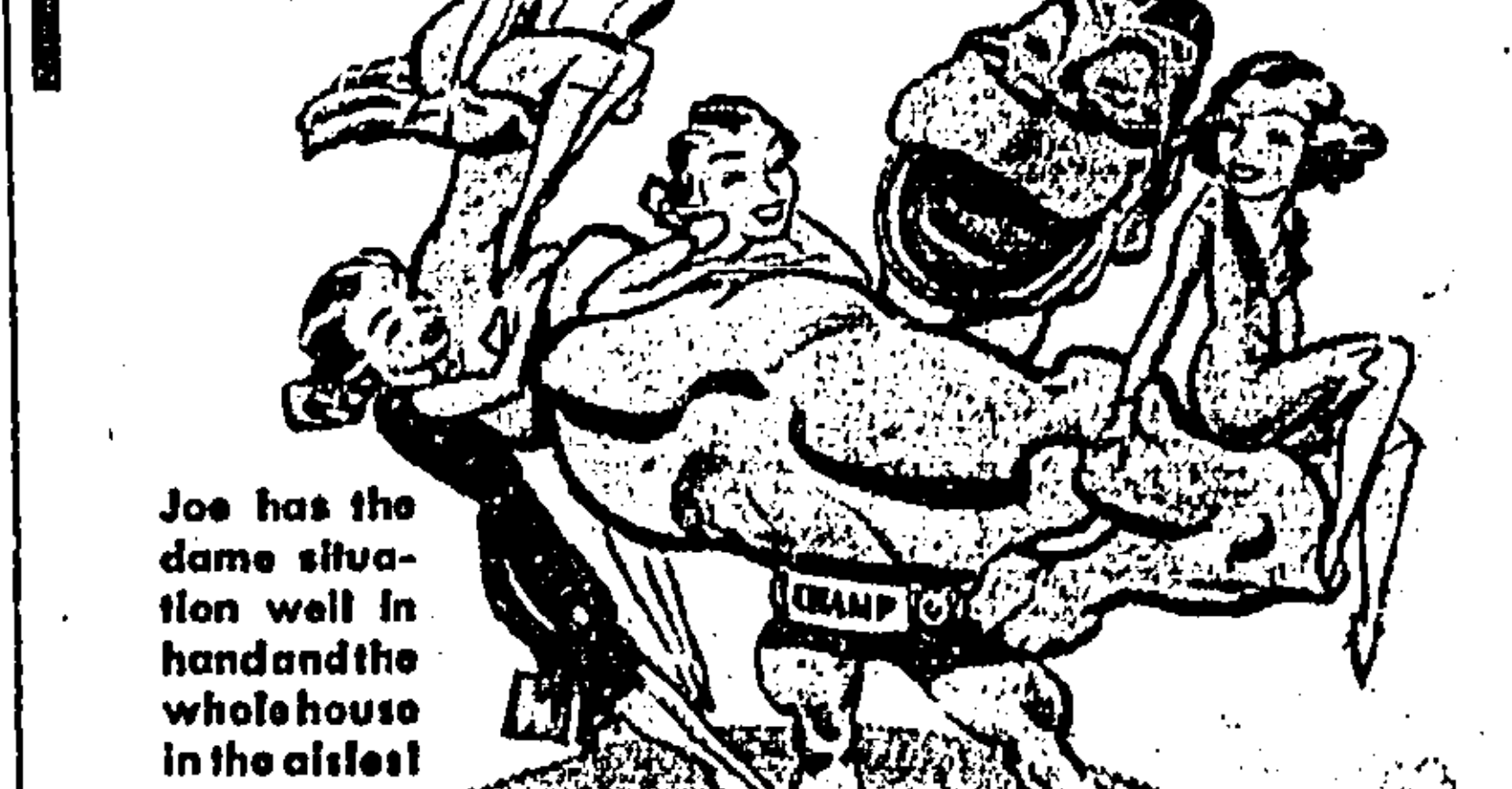
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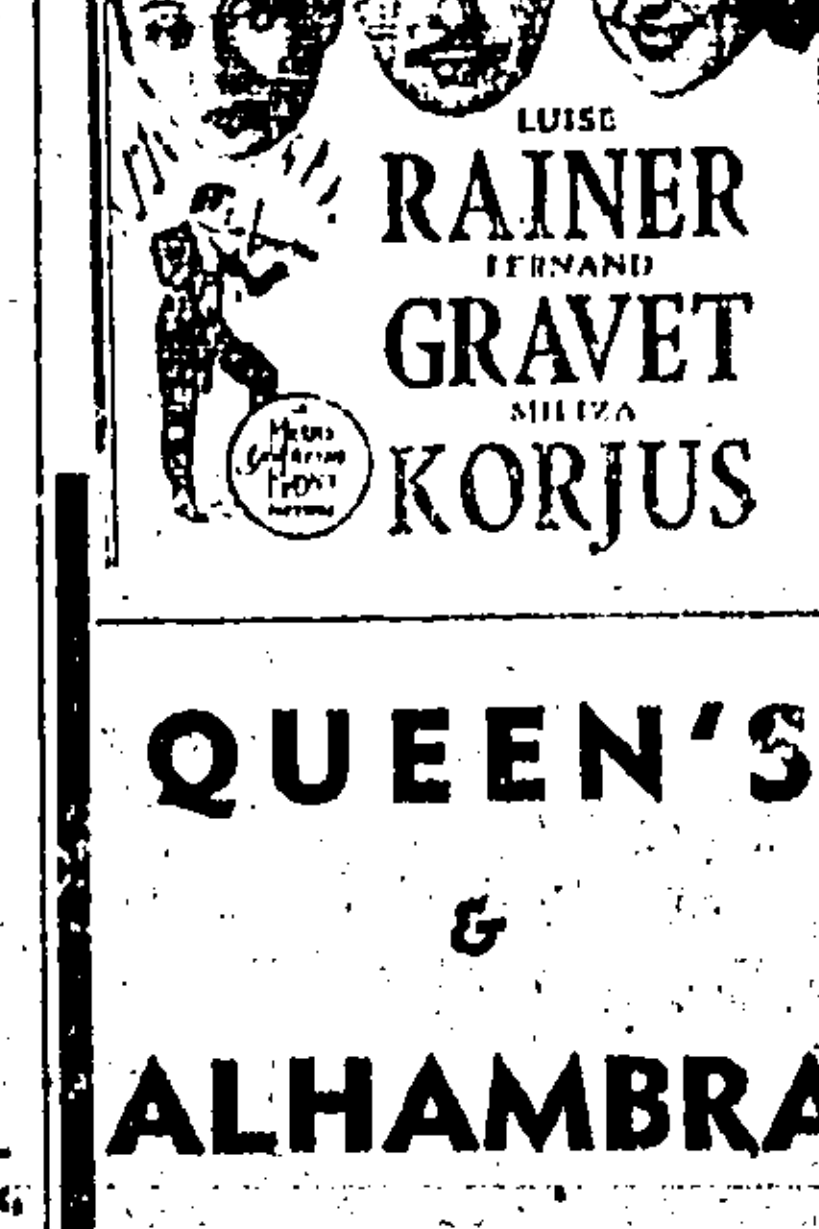
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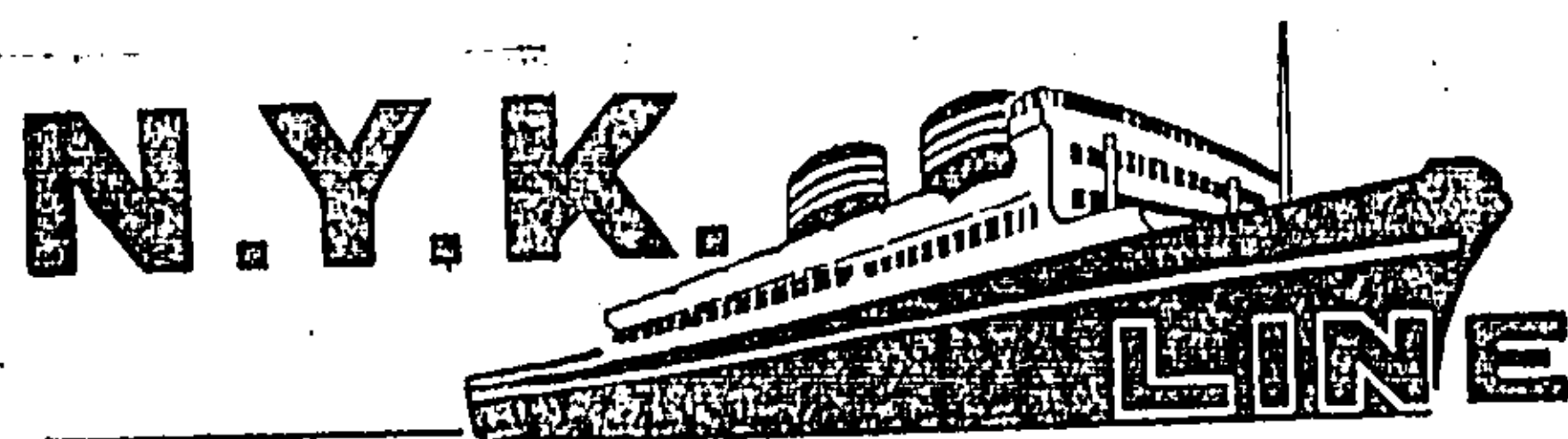
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About this letter you have typed for Sharmen & Twist. I dictated: "Please refer the matter to our local whole-saler," not, as you've got it: "Please refer the matter to our local old sailor." Perhaps you would be good enough to do it again, correctly this time, please!

What! Has that young man of yours rung you up again? This is the fourth time this week. I wish you would be good enough to make your arrangements out of business hours. Telephone calls only distract your attention from your work and cause you to make these irritating mistakes.

Dictation To Times

I might mention also that, when I am dictating, I should be grateful if you would refrain from tapping your pencil against your teeth when I pause. After all, it is a hard, suitable phrase without being distracted by that maddening tap-tap which seems to suggest that I am wasting your precious time. While we are on the subject of dictation, I should be glad if you would ask me at the time if you can't understand anything I say. It is so much more sensible than typing the letter all wrong, because you were not sure of what I dictated.

Don't you think it would be just as well, too, if you sharpened your pencil before you came into the office for dictation, and not in the middle of an important letter?

If I should have to scrap a letter half-way through because I realise that a different method of dealing with the client is preferable, please don't scowl and bite your lip as though I had offended you. After all, our correspondence must create the best possible impression on the

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to wear out or around the house. Red stripes on a yellow ground make the pattern on the stiff poult material; the lining is red satin. The coat is finger-tip long, straight-cut, simple; the stripes run down the front and back, round the deep pockets on the hem.

5 MINUTES TO MAKE

Flake some cold cooked salt haddock, mash it with butter and a very little milk. Sprinkle with pepper, place on buttered toast, and warm under a hot grill for about two minutes.

Fluffed Eggs

WHIP up one white of egg per person, adding when half whisked a pinch of salt.

Have ready slices of buttered toast and arrange on each a portion of the egg white. Make a hole in the centre of this, drop in the egg yolk and put a pat of butter on top with pepper and salt to season. Bake in a moderate oven till just set and serve at once.

B. M.

recipients, and it is not an easy matter to handle each separate matter without hesitation or alteration.

I don't mind your having a cup of tea or coffee in the middle of the morning, but I should be obliged if you would not lengthen it into an office party.

Although I have no real objection to make-up for women, don't you think the cloakroom is the best place for it? It really does not look so good to powder your nose and apply your lipstick in the office, especially when a customer might walk in at any moment.

A RECIPE INDEX

It is a good plan to cut out any attractive recipes you come across, and paste them on cards. Punch two holes in the top of each card, thread a piece of string through the holes, and secure it, leaving enough of it to turn the cards over, when another recipe is required. Hang the cards in a handy position near your cupboard or stove.

You could simplify matters by having different coloured cards—say, pink for pudding recipes, blue for breakfast dishes, cream for dinner items, and so on.

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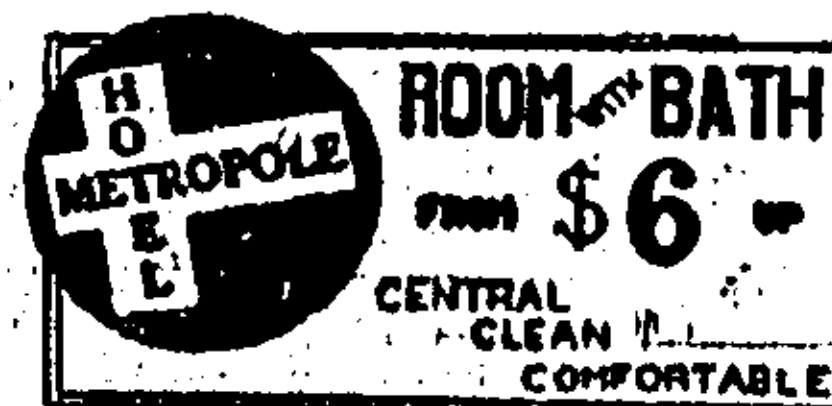
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Annual Race Meeting Opening Day



ABOVE: Mrs. A. E. Southard, wife of the U.S. Consul, and Mrs. J. H. Taggart discuss probable winners at the Opening Day of the Annual Race Meeting at Happy Valley.

UPPER LEFT: Mr. Northcote, son of H. E. the Governor, giving a Silk Sergeant the name of horses he chose to win.

LEFT: The display of silver cups at the Race Course last Saturday.

—Staff Photographer.



Mr. C. L. Gregory, photographed setting the scales before bringing in Strathbannock in the Wong-Nel-Chong Stakes last Saturday.

—Staff Photographer.



Mr. Addison E. Southard, the American Consul-General, photographed when studying the notice board last Saturday.

—Staff Photographer.



Mr. B. L. Tao and others assist Mr. T. L. Wong after he was unseated by Wild Bull prior to the start of the Wong-Nel-Chong Stakes.

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Mr. Paul M. Hodgson weighing in the jockeys for the Annual Race Meeting Opening Day.

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CHAMBER MUSIC

Large Audience Hears Some Fine Renderings

An excellent programme of chamber music was given at a concert held at the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel last night, by the well-known Trio, Prue Lewis, Ettore Pellegatti and Lindsay Lafford.

The concert commenced with Mozart's Trio No. 3. Prue Lewis contributed a number of classical and romantic solos, while Pellegatti's masterful handling of the cello contributed in no small way to the success of the concert.

At the piano, Lafford was most sympathetic in his playing, both in the solo numbers and in the groups.

The other principal work of the evening was the Arensky Trio, in which the artists brought out their best and rounded off an excellent evening's entertainment.

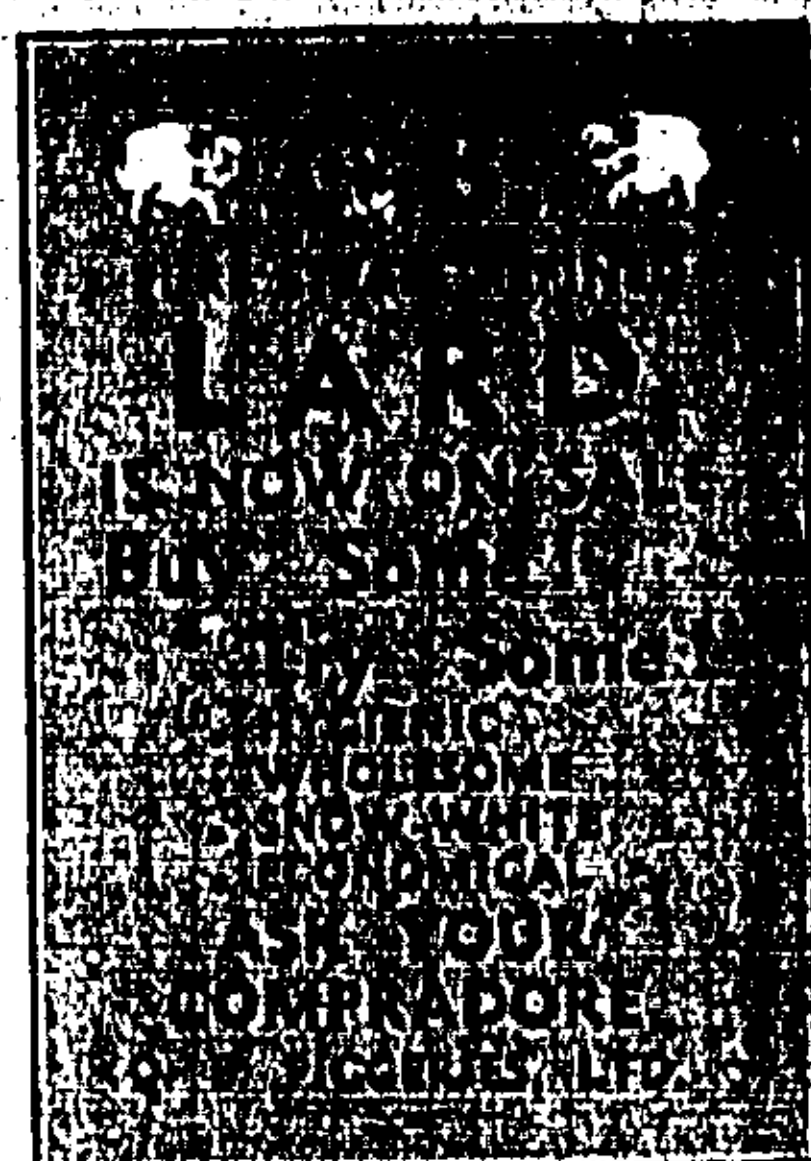
The following was the programme:

1. Trio No. 3 (Mozart) by Prue Lewis, Ettore Pellegatti and Lindsay Lafford.
2. (a) Prelude and Fugue in A Major (Bach).
(b) Choral Prelude, "Erdt uns Durch Dein Gute" (Bach-Rumarch) by Lindsay Lafford.
3. (a) Siciliana (Bach-Franck).
(b) Pavane (Marcello-Franck).
(c) Tambourin (Rameau-Franck) by Prue Lewis.
4. Sonata Op. 10 (L. Beethoven) by Ettore Pellegatti.
5. Trio in D Minor (A. Arensky) by Prue Lewis, Ettore Pellegatti and Lindsay Lafford.

URBAN COUNCIL

At a meeting of the Urban Council on Thursday, at 4.15 p.m., correspondence relative to the appointment of the officers to act under Ordinance 13 of 1935 (section 2), and to act as Food Officers under Ordinance 13 of 1935 (section 2) will be considered.

An application for an eating house licence for No. 432, Prince Edward Road, ground floor, will also be considered.



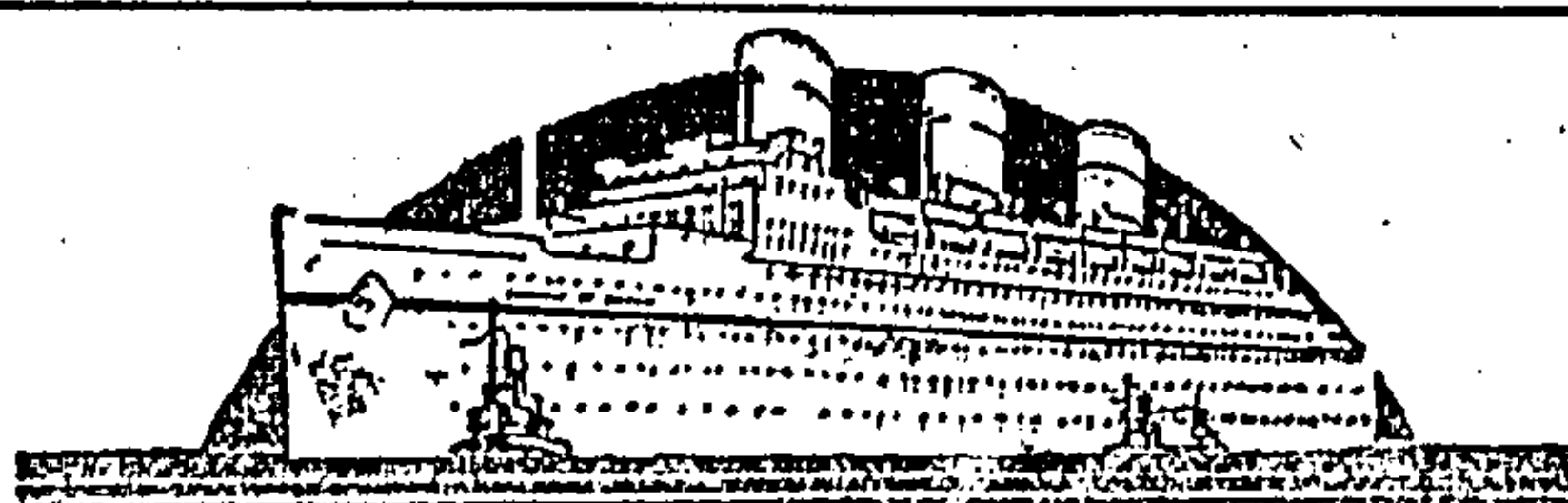
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TRIUMPHANT DAY PAYS \$415 DIVIDEND

PROSPERITY IN BRITAIN IS AT HAND CLAIMS CHANCELLOR

Simon Strikes An Optimistic Note

LONDON, Feb. 27. THE SECOND READING of the Defence Loans Bill, giving effect to the financial resolution passed by the House of Commons last week, which provided for an increase to £800,000,000 of the borrowing powers for defence, was moved by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the House of Commons this evening.

Spain Preparing To Enter Madrid

BURGOS, Feb. 27. PREPARATIONS FOR the expected entry into Madrid were completed by the Spanish military authorities to-day. All roads have been repaired and provision transports advanced close to the town. Collections of foodstuffs and provisions for the distressed populations of Madrid are being made throughout Spain.

Detailed preparations have been made for a complete re-organisation of the administration of Madrid. Provision has also been made for the quartering of prisoners.

The news of the recognition of the Spanish Government by France and Britain and other States, as well as the impending termination of hostilities, reached the remotest outpost and gave rise to feelings of tense expectation among the troops. Everybody is getting ready for the entry into Madrid.

With the feeling that great events are about to happen, a general lull in all operations on the entire Madrid front is felt. Fighting has practically ceased and the batteries on both sides are completely silent. This silence is interrupted only occasionally by the droning of motors or reconnoitring planes, or by rifle reports in the demolished streets of Madrid.—Trans-Ocean.

MADRID CONFERENCE

Paris, Feb. 27. The Loyalist Spanish Foreign Minister, Senor Del Vayo, returned to Madrid from Paris this evening. Since he was in Paris until Monday, he must have made the trip in a French plane.

According to reports received, Senor Del Vayo was in conference with Dr. Negrin, but no official statement was made. It is believed that Senor Del Vayo informed Dr. Negrin of the, as yet not officially announced, resignation of President Azana, as well as of the wishes of the French Government concerning termination of the hostilities.—Trans-Ocean.

EMBASSY NOT VACATED

Paris, Feb. 27. "Trans-Ocean's" Paris correspondent, by personal inquiries, established the fact that the Spanish Embassy in Paris has not yet been vacated, and that the former Ambassador, Senor Martinez, will not leave the building before Tuesday evening.—Trans-Ocean.

SHANGHAI IS QUIETER

Shanghai, Feb. 28. A sign of quieter and more normal conditions returning to the International Settlement was given to-day with a reduction in the number of Japanese patrols in Hongkew, which is that part of the Settlement under Japanese occupation. The number of sentries on the bridges spanning the Soochow Creek were also reduced.—Reuter.

Sir John Simon said his object in indicating in advance of his budget statement as he had done last week the proportions in which the total anticipated defence expenditure of £580,000,000 in the next financial year would be met from revenue and money on loan account, and his object in all his actions in connection with the defence loan programme had been to promote confidence by removing uncertainty, and he claimed his statement last Monday had been very well received, and that it had operated as an encouragement to British trade and finance.

Referring to comments on the facts that he apparently proposed to take only £230,000,000 from revenue for defence next year, which was less than in the current year, Sir John Simon said he could say, still without anticipating his budget statement, that the budget for the next year must reflect to a certain extent conditions of the past year. Those conditions, while not those of a marked depression, were certainly not those of a year of great and exceptional prosperity.

INDICATIONS OF RECOVERY

But all indications for next year were indications of recovery, and it was therefore extremely likely that the budget for the year ending in March 1941 would reflect more prosperous conditions than the budget for the coming year.

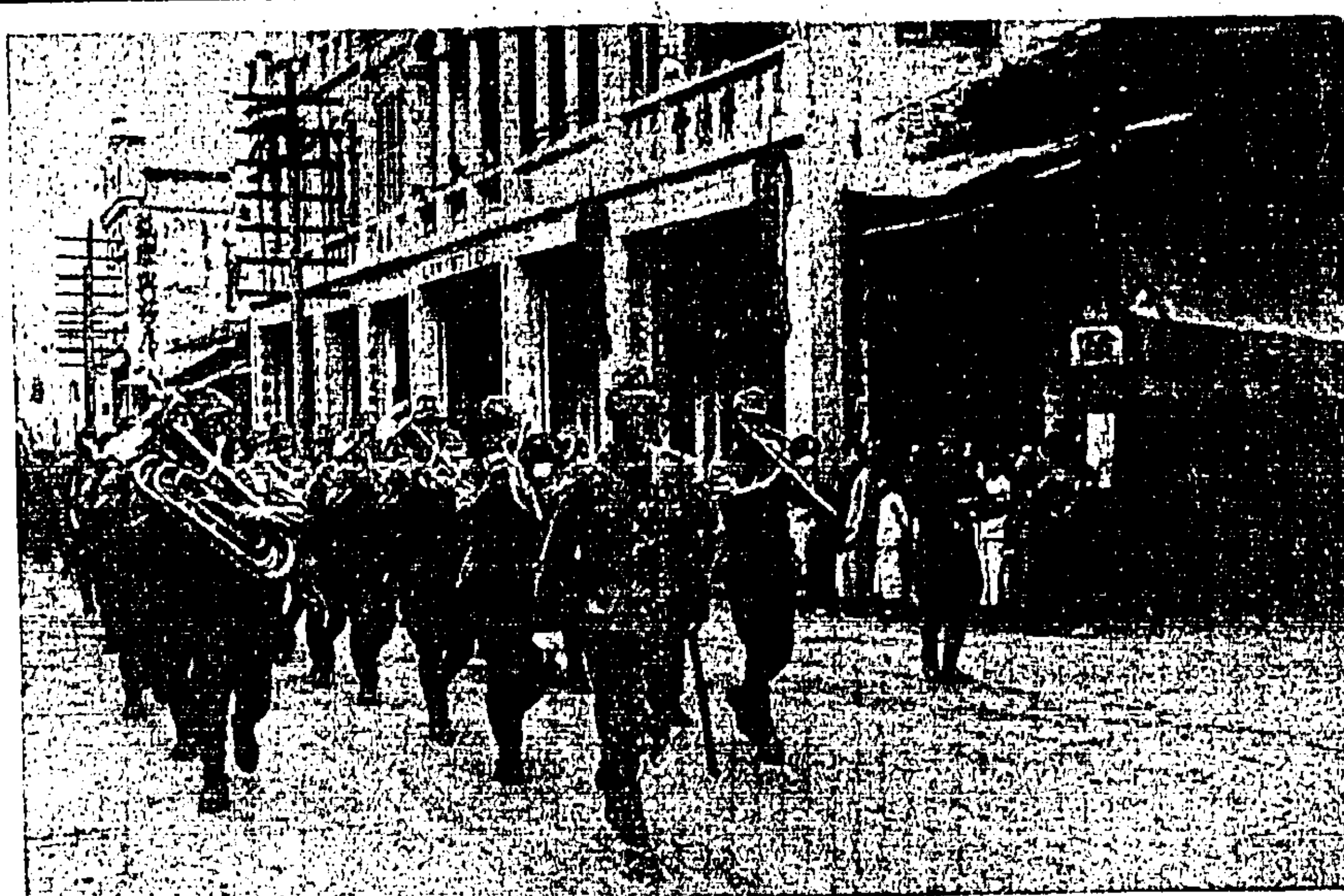
PROFITEERING REFUTED

Referring to that part of the amendment dealing with profits, the Chancellor said the treasury was deeply concerned to secure in every practicable way that good value was obtained for the vast outlay on armaments. It was part of his duty to the public to make and stand by that Declaration. He had closely examined with his officials a general system by which profits on contracts were checked, as he was convinced it was good system.

In conclusion, Sir John claimed that the Prime Minister had the confidence of the country which rightly regarded him pursuing a policy of peace towards which the building up of the strength of Britain was a vital contribution.

After Mr. Lawrence had moved the Labour amendment and the Liberal leader had indicated that his Party would support it, the Secretary for Air intervened to refute charges of excessive armament profits so far as his department was concerned. Sir Kingsley Wood claimed that the methods of financial control available to the Air Ministry were sufficient to enable him to feel reasonably confident that the contracts they made allowed no opportunity for exaggerated profits.

In the course of a tribute to the British aircraft industry for the manner in which they had expanded their undertakings to meet the demands of the Government's air programme, he mentioned their prices had been shown to be in many cases lower than those of American firms. He deprecated charges of profiteering against manufacturers which created bad feeling between employers and employed, and discouraged national defence.—British Wireless.



Japanese forces celebrated their occupation of important centres on Hainan Island recently with a demonstration victory march through city streets. This picture, taken during the parade, shows the Japanese troops led by their band.

Shanghai A Maze Of Barbed Wire Entanglements

TOKYO, Feb. 27. WHILE NEGOTIATIONS for a possible settlement of the threatening situation are still in progress between the Municipal Council and the Japanese authorities, the emergency precautions which were instituted by the Municipal Police on Saturday, continued throughout the Settlement to-day.

JAPANESE BLOCKADE KULING

WANCHIAFOW, Feb. 28.

THE JAPANESE are staging a blockade against Kuling, the famous summer resort in north Kiangsi.

Barbed-wire barricades are being constructed and mines laid around the hill.

The Chinese guerrillas atop Kuling also damaged a large section of the Nanchang-Kiudang Railway to hamper the transport of Japanese reinforcements to Kuling.—Central News.

GUERRILLAS TEAR UP RAILWAY TRACK

Peiping, Feb. 27. Travellers from Peiping state that Chinese guerrillas have destroyed the railway culvert a few miles north of Peiping.

The guerrillas tore up 200 yards of the track and had caused serious delays.—Reuter.

Burgos Welcomes Franco As Conquering Hero

BURGOS, Feb. 27. CROWDS WILDLY CHEERED General Franco when he made his first public appearance in the insurgent capital since the Catalan offensive began, his appearance coinciding with the announcement that Britain and France recognised the Insurgent Government. General Franco arrived with great secrecy and visited the theatre in the afternoon with his wife and daughter to see a programme of films of the Barcelona military parade, and the Ebro battle. The streets of the capital to-night Special.

VICTORY MARCH IN HAINAN

China Seeking American Planes

HARTFORD, Feb. 27. MR. EUGENE WILSON, senior vice-President of United Aircraft, stated to-day: "We have not signed any contract with, nor issued credit to China." It is unofficially learned that China is negotiating to purchase American planes. However, no deal has yet been closed.—United Press.

JAPANESE ACTIVE ON YANGTSE

CHUNGKING, Feb. 27. CHINESE MILITARY officials to-day stated that Japanese troops, based west of Hankow, had, during the past week, made an active push westward and had occupied Yokow on the Han River, and Chingshan, north of Yokow.

They were pressing further westward, aiming at crossing the Han River to attack Sashih and Yichang, soon Yangtse ports. They said that this morning six Japanese bombers raided a Chinese stronghold on the Han River at Shayang. Rumours that Kingshan, which has been bombed several times recently, had fallen, could not be confirmed to-night.—United Press.

King Boris On Mission

Belgrade, Feb. 27. It is stated that King Boris of Bulgaria will interrupt his return trip to Sofia and Belgrade to call on the Regent, Prince Paul, in order to discuss with him the situation which may arise after the recent Balkan Conference. It is pointed out that Yugo-Slavia and Turkey are endeavouring to blind Bulgaria still closer to the Balkan Entente. They wish to ascertain whether other than territorial concessions will satisfy Bulgaria in such a case to conclude a pact of amity with Belgrade and Athens, so that the question of territorial revision, which has become acute again in the last weeks, might be shelved.—Trans-Ocean.

OUTSIDER ROMPS HOME IN RACE

Daily Double Pays Poorest Dividend On Record

RETURNING A DIVIDEND equal to more than eighty to one to the sixty-three backers who supported it in the Rooter-Hill Derby, Triumphant Bay romped home in the one and a half mile classic this afternoon to pay \$415.30 for a win.

Triumphant Bay was a rank outsider for the race, in which there were only nine starters. The pony is owned by the Chau Brothers.

Cockeroi, who had 2,056 supporters on the pari-mutuel and was therefore favourite, was beaten only a hundred yards from the finishing post, being passed by both Chiltern and Triumphant Bay as the field galloped past the Grandstands.

Chiltern was second favourite, with 1,518 supporters. Candlelight, which was third favourite with 1,058 supporters, was unplaced.

Although this dividend is the highest recorded at Happy Valley for several seasons, it is by no means a record. At the 2nd Extra Meeting in 1932, Sir Victor Sassoon's pony Daylight Eve flashed past the winning post in the Mrs. Bay Handicap with only one backer—the Hongkong Jockey Club, to whom it paid the dividend of \$1,505, or approximately 300 to 1.

EARLIER DIVIDEND

Another excellent dividend was paid to-day when supporters of Wild Bear in the Kalgan Plate, the first race of the day, received \$122 when the pony came third to This Time and Tiny Tim. The chestnut pony, owned by the late brothers, made a magnificent start in the straight and for a time threatened the leaders. He was nosed into third place on the finishing post.

POOR DAILY DOUBLE

Offsetting these two magnificent dividends was the disappointing return in the popular Daily Double, when one of the lowest dividends ever recorded was paid when the favourites romped home in the Tyne Stakes and the Hopeful Stakes, run at 3.30 p.m. and 4.30 p.m. Of the 1,299 investors, 965 succeeded in picking the first leg, Eve of Heaven.

There were only two starters in the second leg, which was won by Hyndford Bridge. More than half the owners of Eve of Heaven tickets had coupled this pony with the first winner, and 458 people qualified to share the prize money of \$5,725. Consequently, the dividend for a \$5 ticket was only \$12.30 representing a return of three to two on investment. The pony paid nearly this amount for a straight win on the pari-mutuel.

GOVERNOR'S CUP

The Governor's Cup, the principal event of the day, was won by Marksman, one of the favourites for the event. Mrs. Taggart's entry, Portrush, made a great bid for victory when it led the field from the barrier to the straight, setting a fast pace for the first three-quarters of a mile.

In the last two furlongs, however, Marksman took the lead, with a strong challenge from Chatterbox. Marksman was able to increase its lead on the winning post, however, and forged ahead to pass the judges' box with some lengths to spare.

FOG SETS IN

Fur Coats were in evidence at the Valley this afternoon for the third day's racing in the Hongkong Jockey Club's annual meeting. Although there are fewer people than turned out for Derby Day, the Members' Enclosure and Public Stands are well patronised. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote arrived shortly after noon.

During the afternoon adjournment a thick mist descended over the Valley and at times it was impossible to see the other side of the course. The mist cleared somewhat before 3 p.m., allowing an unobstructed view of the Subscription Grifflins Challenge Cup, the first race after the adjournment.

It was expected that several large dividends would be paid to-day, as the fields are much more even than in the past weeks. (Continued on Page 12)

THE CASH SWEEPS

The following numbers were drawn at Happy Valley to-day:

RACE 1	
No. 1692	\$851.20
No. 1712	\$213.20
No. 1712	\$121.60
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 1753, 2253, 2263, 2272, 2282, 2292, 2302, 2312, 2322, 2332, 2342, 2352, 2362, 2372, 2382, 2392, 2402, 2412, 2422, 2432, 2442, 2452, 2462, 2472, 2482, 2492, 2502, 2512, 2522, 2532, 2542, 2552, 2562, 2572, 2582, 2592, 2602, 2612, 2622, 2632, 2642, 2652, 2662, 2672, 2682, 2692, 2702, 2712, 2722, 2732, 2742, 2752, 2762, 2772, 2782, 2792, 2802, 2812, 2822, 2832, 2842, 2852, 2862, 2872, 2882, 2892, 2902, 2912, 2922, 2932, 2942, 2952, 2962, 2972, 2982, 2992, 3002	\$175.00
RACE 2	
No. 2433	\$1,316.00
No. 279	\$376.00
No. 309	\$165.00
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 2763, 2809, 2819, 2829, 2839, 2849, 2859, 2869, 2879, 2889, 2899, 2909, 2919, 2929, 2939, 2949, 2959, 2969, 2979, 2989, 2999, 3009	\$276.00
RACE 3	
No. 1249	\$1,722.40
No. 729	\$489.40
No. 2659	\$253.20
RACE 4	
No. 1051	\$1,690.40
No. 501	\$44.00
No. 2163	\$27.20
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 610, 682, 2473, 1311, 3212.	\$177.20
RACE 5	
No. 1976	\$1,676.20
No. 2054	\$17.20
No. 1654	\$236.00
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 20, 1849, 2121, 442, 2310, 514, 18.	\$236.00
RACE 6	
No. 4025	\$2,254.00
No. 253	\$44.00
No. 3552	\$22.00
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 1633, 3090, 254, 826.	\$22.00
RACE 7	
No. 926	\$2,440.60
No. 63	\$64.00
No. 3313	\$540.80
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 2716, 254, 3222.	\$540.80
RACE 8	
No. 927	\$2,328.20
No. 2329	\$53.20
No. 1570	\$232.50
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 2208, 2160, 1570, 3160, 4701, 591, 4753, 4707, 2232, 2270, 4310.	\$232.50
RACE 9	
No. 1189	\$2,021.25
No. 3780	\$773.75
RACE 10	
No. 4650	\$2,356.40
No. 425	\$730.40
No. 4753	\$389.20
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 3616, 4017, 3177, 5093, 5145, 54.	\$389.20
RACE 11	
No. 5057	\$2,696.30
No. 1774	\$761.80
No. 413	\$422.20
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 3060, 4721, 2824, 2249.	\$422.20
RACE 12	
No. 754	\$2,060.40
No. 5482	\$444.40
No. 6183	\$422.20
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 690, 1343, 701, 1790, 4242, 1023.	\$422.20

LATEST

See Back Page For Further Late News

St. David's Day

It is St. David's Day to-morrow. According to the old Welsh prophets the weather is either abominable or exceptionally fine. Whatever the weather the members of the Hongkong St. David's Society will lay a wreath at the Cenotaph at 11 a.m.

World Peace Conference

PREMIER SAYS NOT YET

LONDON, Feb. 27. ASKED IN the House of Commons whether he would call a world peace conference, Mr. Neville Chamberlain declared that the British Government believed that permanent peace could only be secured by settlement, which included the limitation of armaments, and the removal of barriers in international trade.

Before a world conference could be summoned, a considerable amount of preliminary preparation was necessary.

Mr. Chamberlain added that he did not consider the time had arrived when such a conference would be effective, but as soon as he thought any conference had a chance of success, he would convene one.—*Reuter Special.*

Why Belgian Cabinet Fell

Brussels, Feb. 27. The Socialist-Democratic Ministers declined to collaborate with the Pierlot Government, and thus caused its fall to-day, because they were not willing to lend their support to the projected reduction of five per cent. in the salaries and pensions of State officials. It is declared in well-informed circles here.

During a special Cabinet meeting this afternoon the differences of opinion between the Government and the Social-Democrats were again discussed, and when it became apparent that no agreement could be reached, the Social-Democratic Ministers announced their resignation from the Cabinet.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Theft Of Dynamite

London, Feb. 27. Two hundred sticks of dynamite and 300 detonators were stolen from a warehouse in Falmouth yesterday.

The door had apparently been opened with a false key and it is thought the thieves must have used a motorcar.—*Reuter's Bulletin.*

OUR INQUIRING PHOTOGRAPHER

THE QUESTION:

Is it true that "Men Are Such Fools"?

THE ANSWERS:

WAYNE MORRIS—"Positive-ly not! Look at all the great men of history! Look at Washington! Look at Napoleon! ... Look at me!"

PRISCILLA LANE—"Are they fools? You bet! All a girl needs is a good line to get any of them! And when it comes to good lines ...!"

HUMPHREY BOGART—"I'm not talking, see? ... Anyway, why should I take the rap for a lot of chumps I don't even know?"

HUGH HERBERT—"Woo-wool! A thousand times no! And, in conclusion, do I look like a fool? Woo-wool! I know the answer!"

MEN ARE SUCH FOOLS

JOHNIE DAVIS - PENNY SINGLETON

TO - MORROW AT THE ALHAMBRA



A recent photograph taken of the graduates of the 18th term of the Hongkong Government Vernacular Normal School.—Ming Yuen.

APPEAL AGAINST PERJURY CONVICTION IS ALLOWED COMPLETE REPORT OF THE FULL COURT JUDGMENT

AN APPEAL AGAINST being fined for perjury by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, then Acting Puisne Judge, was brought before the Full Court this morning by Lau Wong and Chui Ting-chau and allowed.

The appeal was heard by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Puisne Judge.

Appellants were fined \$75 and \$50 respectively on December 16, after a summary trial against the former had been concluded. Plaintiffs in that action were the Yee Ching Lung Sang Kee firm, suit merchants, and they sued Lau for the return of a loan of \$500.

Appearing for the appellants on the instructions of Mr. C. A. S. Russ, Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy said the appeal was on two grounds, (1) that neither of his clients was informed as to what statements made by them respectively constituted the alleged perjury, and (2) that before being fined they were not given the opportunity of giving any reasons against summary measures being taken or of offering any explanation or removing any misapprehension as to what had been said.

Counsel quoted cases to show that no person should be punished for contempt of Court unless the specific offence charged against him was distinctly stated and an opportunity to answer was given. He submitted that the trial judge had not complied with the requirements of the law, for all he said in fining the appellants for perjury was "Both the defendant and the witness were liars and deliberately committed perjury. I fine defendant \$75 or two months and Chui Ting-chau \$50 or one month, Section 31 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1973."

No opportunity, Counsel further contended, was afforded to the appellants to show cause why they should not be summarily punished, and on this ground alone the convictions should be quashed.

THE JUDGMENT
Announcing the Court's decision, the Chief Justice referred to the circumstances under which the appellants were fined, after which he said: "At the outset I desire to say that no appeal lies on of right or on a certificate of a trial judge against a conviction for a criminal contempt, and this Court therefore cannot embark upon an examination of the evidence or consider whether or not there were sufficient grounds for the learned judge's coming to the conclusion to which he in fact came. The functions of an appellate tribunal on such an appeal as this must be limited to deciding whether the order was so irregularly made as to offend against one's elementary conception of justice."

The grounds of appeal are that neither of the appellants was informed as to what statements made by them respectively constituted the alleged perjury and further that before being fined they were not given the opportunity of giving any reasons against summary measures being taken or of offering any explanation or removing any misapprehension as to what had been said.

It became necessary for us, therefore, to consider the course followed by the learned trial judge as disclosed in his notes of the hearing. The relevant portion of the notes reads as follows: "Both defendant and Chui Tung Chau are liars who

have committed deliberate perjury. I fine defendant \$75 or two months and Chui Ting-chau \$50 or one month, Section 31 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1973."

The section relied on is in the following terms: "If in any cause, action, or suit, civil or criminal, or in any proceeding connected therewith, it appears to the court that any person examined as a witness upon oath has committed wilful and corrupt perjury, it shall be lawful for the court to commit such witness to prison for any time not exceeding three months, or to fine such witness any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars: Provided that the powers hereinbefore given shall be in full force and operation notwithstanding any irregularity or want of form in the administration of the oath."

HONGKONG CASES QUOTED
There are two reported cases, both strangely enough, on appeals from Hongkong which are directly in point.

In *re Pollard* (Law Reports 2 Privy Council p. 108) the headnote reads: A contempt of court being a criminal offence, no person can be punished for such unless the specific offence charged against him be distinctly stated, and an opportunity given him of answering.

A barrister engaged in his professional duty before the Supreme Court of Hongkong was, without notice of the alleged contempt, or rule to show cause, and without being heard in defence, by an order of the Court, fined, and adjudged to have been guilty of several contempts of Court in disrespectfully addressing the Chief Justice while conducting a case. Such order as is made, and the fine ordered to be remitted, first on the ground that the order was bad, inasmuch as the offences charged were not of themselves such contempts of court as legally constituted an offence, and secondly, that even if they had been so, no distinct charge of the several alleged offences was stated, and no opportunity given to the party accused of being heard, before passing sentence.

In that case no judgment was given, but the report of their Lordships, subsequently confirmed by Her Majesty's Order in Council dated June 10, 1908 is published, and the relevant portions of that report are as follows: Their Lordships do agree humbly to report to Your Majesty that in their judgment no person should be punished for contempt of Court, which is a criminal offence, unless the specific offence charged against him be distinctly stated and an opportunity of answering it be given him.

SECOND CASE
The later case *Chang Han-ku v. Piggott*, in *re Lai Hing Firm* (1909) Appeal Cases, p. 312 turns on the interpretation to be placed on the very section of the Supreme Court Ordinance, 1873 with which we are

concerned in the present proceedings. The headnote of that case reads: The appellants, having been summarily committed to prison by the Chief Justice under Hongkong Supreme Court Ordinance 3 of 1973 section 31 for wilful and corrupt perjury before the Bankruptcy Court, moved unsuccessfully for a discharge of the order on the grounds that they had not been informed by the Chief Justice what statements made by them constituted the perjury and that they had had no opportunity of showing cause before sentence.

POLAND'S POINTER TO ITALY

Rome, Feb. 27. Count Ciano's visit to Warsaw can be regarded as terminated from the political viewpoint, according to a message from Signor Gayda to the "Giornale d'Italia".

He says that since there was never any question of concluding agreements, but only of clarifying the respective positions of the two countries, speculation would be misplaced and superfluous.

It sufficed to call attention to the Polish Government's attitude of the friendly understanding towards the aims and methods of the axis powers. This attitude was, in itself, an important factor. It meant, that the Polish Government, while remaining faithful to the alliance with France, refused to allow itself to be made an instrument of policy directed against the legitimate interests of Germany or Italy.

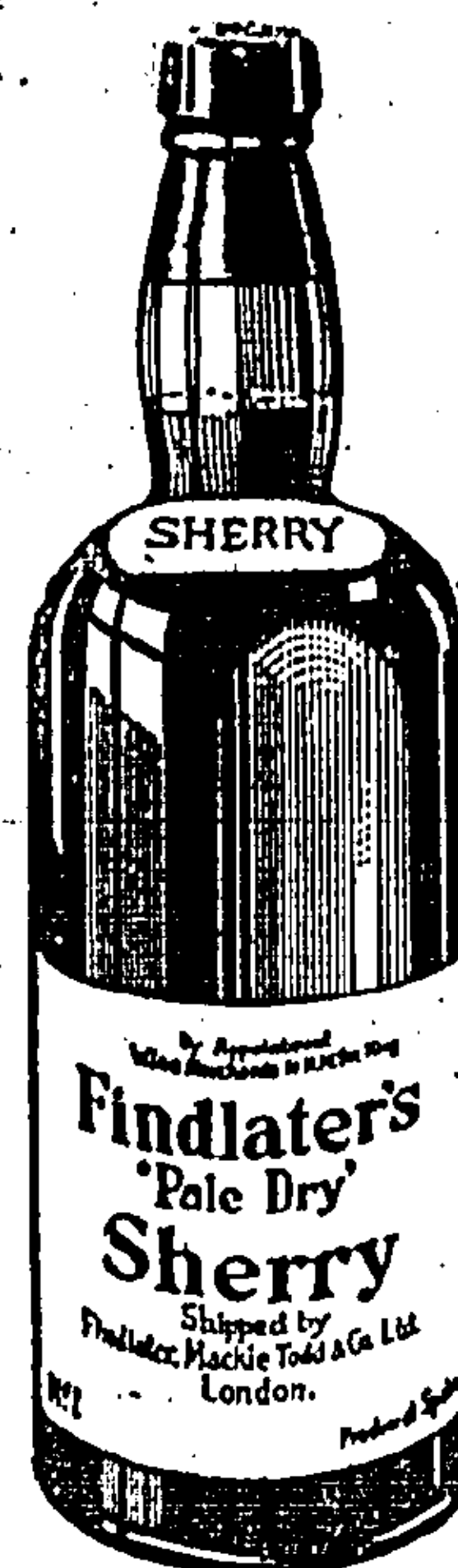
The Polish Government is determined to maintain the independence of its foreign policy, and declines to place itself at the service of any alien political ideals.—*Trans-Ocean.*

They think that the Chief Justice should, before sentencing them, have given them an opportunity of giving reasons against summary measures being taken.

This need not have involved, as suggested in argument, the case being thereupon retried and witnesses called, which would have deprived the alternative course of the summary character which (it is reasonable to suppose) was deemed important by the framers of the Ordinance who enacted it as an alternative to formal proceedings for perjury; but it would have given an opportunity to explanation and possibly the correction of misapprehension as to what had been in fact said or meant.

The report of this Board in *re Pollard* treats the giving of such opportunity as essential in cases of commitment for contempt of Court. "The Chief Justice treated Pollard's case as a binding authority, but as not applying to a case of commitment for perjury, notwithstanding the words of the Ordinance, 'as for a contempt of Court.' But the reason given in the Privy Council for the rule is that contempt of Court is a criminal offence. A fortiori, therefore, it would be essential before a summary conviction for perjury, unless the statute dispensed with it, which cannot be alleged in this case."

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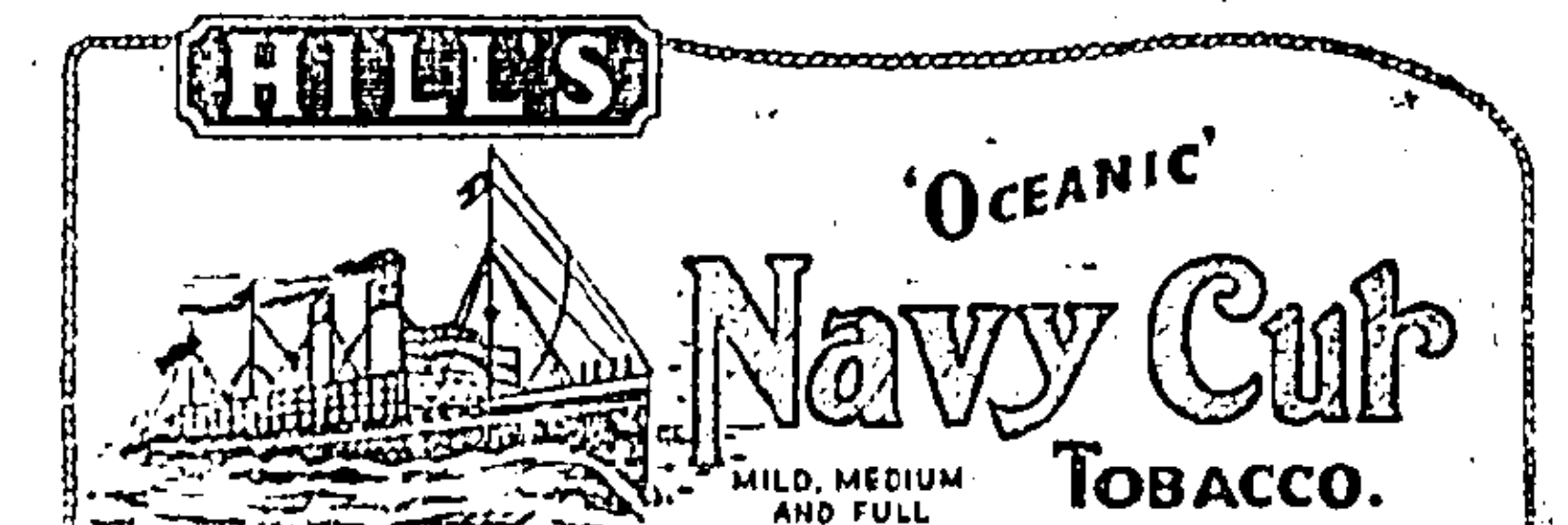


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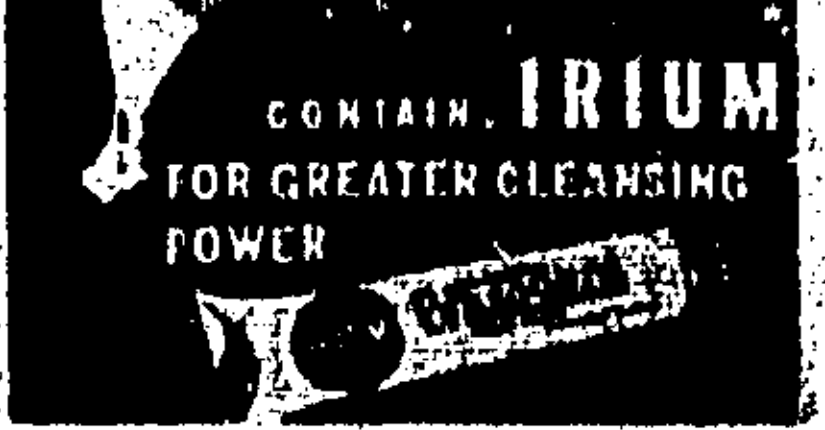
U.S. COMMODITY PRICES LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

	New York, Feb. 27.	
New York Cotton	Opening	Closing
Mar. (1939)	8.58/59	8.59/59
May (1939)	8.19/19	8.22/22
July (1939)	7.93/94	7.97/97
Oct. (1939)	7.51/51	7.55/55
Dec. (1939)	7.45/45	7.49/49
Jan. (1940)	7.40/40	7.50/50
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New York Rubber		
Mar.	18.50/52	18.55/59
May	18.00/00	18.03/03
Sept.	18.00/00	18.00/01
Dec.		18.03/03
To-day's Sales—2,740 tons.		
Chicago Wheat		
May	60 1/2/60 1/2	60 1/2/60 1/2
July	60 1/2/60 1/2	60 1/2/60 1/2
Sept.		60 1/2/60 1/2
Saturday's Sales—3,777,000 bushels.		
Chicago Corn		
May	49 1/4/49 1/4	49 1/4/49 1/4
July	50 1/2/50 1/2	50 1/2/50 1/2
Sept.	51 1/2/51 1/2	50 1/2/50 1/2
Winnipeg Wheat		
May	62 1/2/62 1/2	62 1/2/62 1/2
July	63 1/2/63 1/2	62 1/2/62 1/2
Oct.		63 1/2/63 1/2

Kennedy Queries Lord Halifax

London, Feb. 27. It is learned that Mr. Joseph Kennedy, the American Ambassador to London, saw Viscount Halifax to-day and asked for information concerning the course of the Palestine discussions.

Mr. Kennedy denied the report that he told the British Government that a drastic reduction of Jewish immigration, and alteration of the British mandate would have a disastrous effect upon public opinion in America.—*Reuter Special.*



This Morning's Important Court Cases In Hongkong

POLICE SERGEANT NOT GUILTY OF ATTACK ON MAGISTRATE'S SERVANT

EUROPEANS SENT TO HOUSE OF DETENTION

TWO MEN were committed to the House of Detention when they appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy to-day.

Jonathan Gordon MacDaniel, 32, unemployed, a native of South America, it was said, went to the authorities on February 27 and said that he had no means of livelihood. He had been in Court on a previous occasion in similar circumstances and had been committed to the House of Detention. He had found employment but had just lost his job.

The other, George Gilbert, 26, a native of Jamaica, had also given himself up to the authorities on February 27. He had been receiving help from the Benevolent Society for some time and had been sleeping out in the open.

EMERGENCY FOOD

Singapore Government May Organise Reserves

Singapore, Feb. 27. Speaking in the Legislative Council to-day, Sir John Bagnall urged the Government to organise emergency food reserves, especially to take action to ensure that adequate supplies of rice be maintained in the Colony.

Sir John suggested that two month supplies should be kept in bonded godowns with the agreement of merchants, and he urged that holders form individual stocks of non-perishable foodstuffs.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Shenton Thomas, agreed that the question must be the concern of the Government and it was being studied.—United Press.

Thief Claims He Was Robbed, Wounded

WITH A WOUND on his arm, a man named Li Lau, 30, entered the Shamshulpo Police Station on Sunday night and said that he had been attacked by two men, armed with choppers, in a knitting factory in Fuk Wah Street, Shamshulpo district, and that \$340 had been stolen from the accountant's office.

Although the police did not believe his story, they turned out extra men to detect the alleged robbers, and at the same time they searched Li and found that he had \$310. Questioned, Li admitted that the report he had made was untrue.

This morning, Li was charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy with larceny and giving false information to the police.

Acting Sub-Inspector C. T. Byron said that Li was employed as a machine minder in the Kai San Knitting Factory, Fuk Wah Street. His report of the robbery on Sunday night was that at 10.30 p.m., while he was alone in the factory, two men entered the premises with choppers. One of the men attacked him, wounding him on the arm, and the other ransacked the accountant's office, stealing \$340.

"When searched," said A. S. I. Byron, "the \$340 was found in Li's jacket pocket. The reason he gave for stealing the money was because he had lost a bit of money playing mahjong."

A. S. I. Byron asked Mr. Macfadyen to take a serious view of the case, as the police in Kowloon had been put to a lot of trouble over the fabricated report. Over 100 men had

been placed on extra duty to trace the alleged robbers.

Li was sentenced to one month's hard labour on the charge of larceny, and was fined \$75 or another six weeks' hard labour on the second count.

ANOTHER CASE

Another case of giving false information to the police came before Mr. Macfadyen.

The defendant was Chan Siu-po, 37, described as a rent collector, and he pleaded guilty to the charge.

A. S. I. Byron said that Chan reported to the Shamshulpo Police Station at 6 p.m. yesterday that four Chinese men, two of whom had daggers with them, had robbed him of \$50 in Tai Nam Street at 7.20 p.m. on the previous evening. Chan said that the men had tied his hands with a piece of wire and had gagged him by forcing an orange into his mouth. When the robbers left him, he walked home through the streets, still bound and gagged. His wife released him of his bonds.

Chan then seemed to have had a loss of memory, for he had not thought of making a report until yesterday evening, added the police officer.

It was said that Chan had made up the robbery report because he had lost money, which he was alleged to have embezzled from his mistress, in gambling.

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was imposed.

"Would Have Searched Him If He Had Been Governor's 'Boy'"

POLICE SERGEANT H. N. Moran, Officer-in-charge of Gough Hill Police Station, was this morning found not guilty of having assaulted Li Chung, boy employed by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, Senior Magistrate, on February 7, when the case was continued before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. M. A. da Silva, appeared for complainant while Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, appeared on behalf of Sergeant Moran.

At the previous hearing it was alleged that Li, who had been housekeeper to Mr. Forrest for the last nine years, was returning to his master's house about 1.15 a.m. on the day in question. He had been to a house on the Peak where he and others had been playing mah jongg. At the time he was dressed in European styled clothing and wore an overcoat. He had three friends with him, as they neared the War Memorial Hospital, Sergeant Moran, who was on the road called out and asked them to stop. It was alleged that Sergeant Moran used an arrogant tone in his command and when he told them to put their hands up, they complied with his request. It was further alleged that when complainant put his hands up, Moran said to him "What are you laughing at?" Li was alleged to have been laughing at the time, but his reply at the time had probably angered Moran who pulled him by the lapel of his coat and, it was alleged, delivered him a hard blow on his chest.

He then commenced to search all the others and made enquiries from them. When he was told by complainant that he was Mr. Forrest's housekeeper, he was alleged to have said in English, "If you work for Mr. Forrest, you ought to know better." Li was alleged to have said at the previous hearing that the blow alleged to have been delivered, was a heavy one.

SERGEANT GIVES EVIDENCE

At to-day's hearing, Sergeant Moran gave his version of the incident in the witness box.

He said that during the period he had been in the Police Force, namely, 12 years and five months, no one had brought a case against him for assault. On the morning in question, he was out on general patrol. His duties involved general supervision and the searching of persons. He had to be particularly alert at the time, because it was near Chinese New Year, and during this period there was an increase in crime, and larcenies. Defendant said that from July of last year to the present time there had been an increase of about 20 per cent. in larcenies on the Peak, and the total amount of loss sustained was in the region of \$5,000.

On the morning in question, he saw five Chinese walking along the road between the War Memorial Hospital and 173, The Peak. When he got nearer he shouted to them to stop. One of them ran away, while two of the others stopped, and the other two walked on in a sort of half-hurrying, half-walking pace. One of these two was the complainant. Defendant drew his revolver and with his torch in the other hand shouted out to them once more to stop. They all then came towards where defendant was standing.

TOLD TO PUT UP THEIR HANDS

As they approached him, Moran told them to put up their hands. Complainant, who had put up his hands, let them drop and said in English, "I am Mr. Forrest's boy." As he said so, complainant commenced backing away. Defendant slipped his revolver back into the holster and reached out for defendant, grabbed hold of his lapel, and pulled him back in line with the others. All four were then searched and complainant told him that he had been playing mah jongg. There was no truth in the allegation that he asked complainant why he laughed, neither was there any truth in the allegation that he pulled complainant and delivered the blow. After the search the men walked towards 151, The Peak, and he did not discover the identity of the man who ran away.

In reply to cross-examination by Mr. Silva, Moran said that when he stopped and searched people his powers were very wide.

Mr. Silva: After your search were you satisfied that there was nothing wrong?—Yes.

When complainant told you that he was Mr. Forrest's boy did you believe him?—Yes, because he spoke such good English.

You admit that you grabbed him and pulled him forward?—Yes.

Was that very roughly?—Well, it was not gently, because I was not playing.

Did you consider the statement "I am Mr. Forrest's boy" impertinent?—I did not take it as impertinent.

I suggest that when you pulled him and grabbed him it was an act of exasperation.—It was nothing of

the sort. It was an act of preventing him from getting away.

Was your temper ruffled?—Not in the slightest.

When he told you that he was Mr. Forrest's boy why did you search him?—I would have searched him even if he said that he was the Governor's boy.

I suggest that you delivered complainant a blow as you pulled him forward?—I did not, for if I had hit a man of his size, there would have been marks on him.

I don't suggest that it was a particularly hard blow, but a blow delivered to show him that "you meant business?"—The only blow, if you call it that, was when I reached out for him and pulled him forward.

Mr. Edwards in discharging defendant, said that he was quite satisfied with Moran's version of the incident.

Italy

ITALIANS CALLED HOME

Paris, Feb. 27. Several thousand Italians who for many years have been residents of Marseilles left last night by train for Italy following instructions from the Italian Government which wants to settle Italians living abroad in the Italian colonial Empire.

According to the French papers to-day this repatriation of Italians is not confined to Marseilles but extends to Corsica and even Paris. French political quarters are considering the possibility of granting immediate naturalisation to all Italians unwilling to repatriate.—Trans-Ocean.

Turn to France. Marseilles, Feb. 27. About 8,000 Italians living here pledged their loyalty to France to-day and denounced Italian Fascism.—Reuter's Bulletin.

Singapore

Legislation To Aid Mui-Tsai

Singapore, Feb. 27. The Hon. Mr. A. B. Jordan, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, introduced in the Legislative Council to-day a bill described as "The Children's Charter," which is a sequel to the Government's adoption of the Minority Report of the Colonial Office Mui-tsai Commission which visited Malaya and Hongkong in 1936.

The Bill does not affect the status of the mui-tsai, but makes compulsory the registration of all girls under 14 who are not living near their relations.

Another bill provides legislation for the Chinese form of child adoption.—United Press.

Last year Hongkong amended the Ordinance for the Protection of Women and Girls, on the Majority Report which recommended better machinery for the protection of transferred children.

Portuguese Is Fined

J. M. D'Almada Remedios was fined \$5 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for leaving his vehicle unattended in Shanghai Street near Market Street on February 9 from 6.55 p.m. to 7.25 p.m.

Remedios was not in Court but was represented by a friend.

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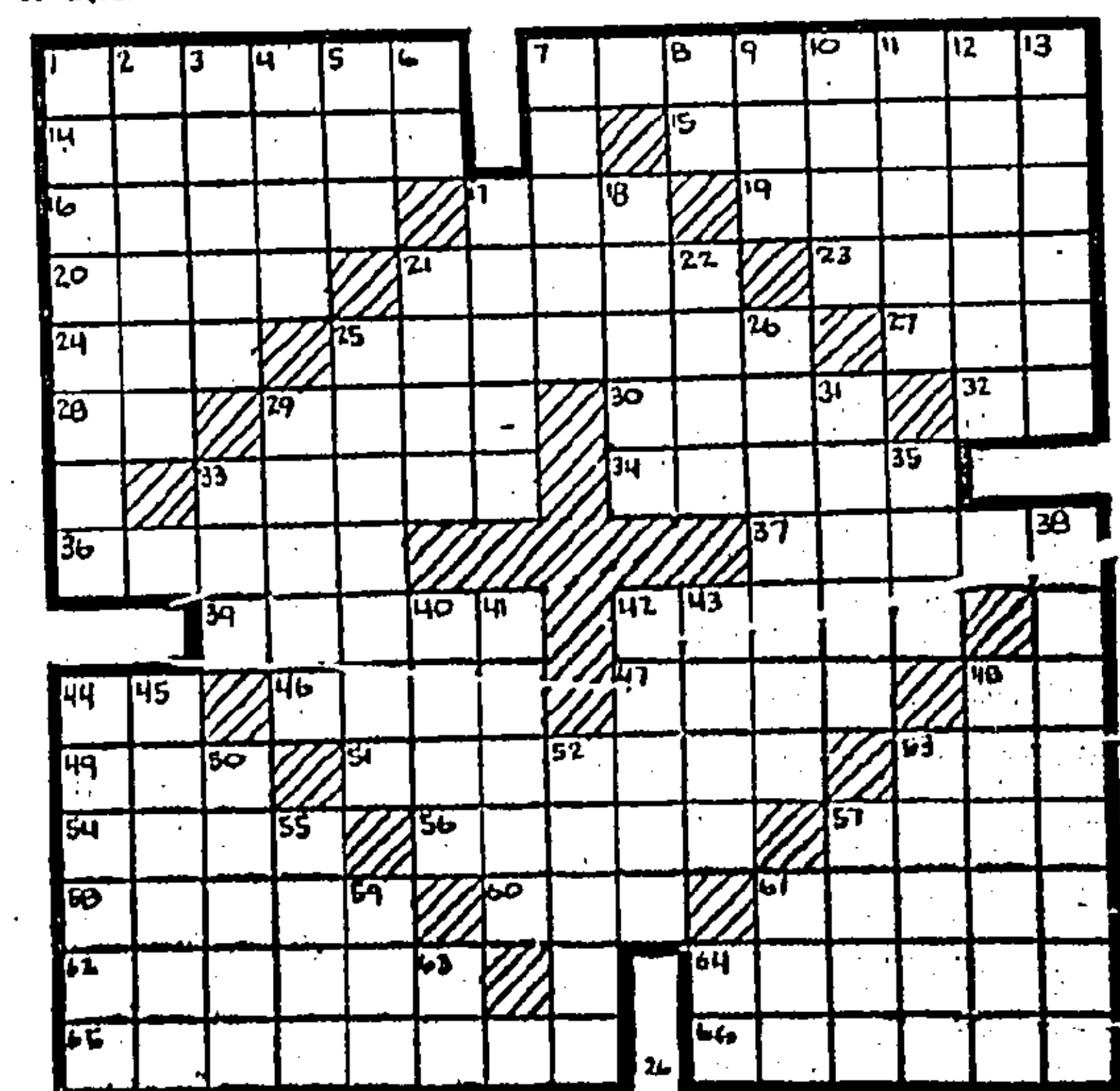
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ACROSS

- 1—Pertaining to post-office
- 2—Unmarried woman
- 3—Bringing a consequence
- 4—Living power of
- 5—Approaches
- 6—Nodding
- 7—Loose garments
- 8—Take dinner
- 9—Ancient
- 10—Early inhabitant of Scotland
- 11—Total
- 12—Pneumatic foot
- 13—Consumed
- 14—Sodium
- 15—Ten cents
- 16—Midway
- 17—Western state (abbr.)
- 18—Ties with string
- 19—Sailing vessel
- 20—Fear of ship
- 21—Conveyor of body impulses
- 22—One of philosophic sect
- 23—Involuntary spasm
- 24—French article
- 25—Mark of wound
- 26—Adult
- 27—Her or his (French)
- 28—Nonch's boat
- 29—Flooding
- 30—Pollerium
- 31—Short-staple wool
- 32—Equalises

DOWN

- 1—Hanging ornaments
- 2—Irregular tribe
- 3—Rest on feet
- 4—Allowance for necessities
- 5—Three-toed sloth
- 6—Law (abbr.)
- 7—Used up
- 8—A set
- 9—Cease
- 10—Thin bone
- 11—Choked
- 12—Repeated
- 13—Cords
- 14—Epoch
- 15—A new
- 16—Aridy over
- 17—Christmas tree
- 18—It is courage to
- 19—Christmas songs
- 20—Construct
- 21—Force upon
- 22—Things that
- 23—Salina
- 24—Discovery of
- 25—Treason
- 26—Performing
- 27—Confess
- 28—Woolly
- 29—Amber
- 30—Short poem
- 31—Ovens
- 32—Pertaining to kidneys
- 33—Diadem
- 34—Showerer's (col)
- 35—Otherwise
- 36—Bout of water
- 37—Anglice (abbr.)
- 38—Army officer (abbr.)
- 39—Lava



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SHANGHAI SITUATION

Shanghai, Feb. 28. With "some points" still held unsatisfactory by the Japanese authorities, negotiations will be resumed to-day between Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Municipal Council, and Mr. Yoshitaki Miura, Japanese Consul-General, regarding technical affairs for a possible settlement of the terrorist situation in the Settlement.

Fresh instructions from Tokyo reached the Japanese officials here on Monday afternoon and the officials of the Army, Navy and Consulate met in a joint conference at 4 p.m. Following a two-hour discussion, the Japanese authorities decided to make further representations to the Municipal Council to-day.

It is understood that Tokyo authorities also expressed dissatisfaction to the Municipal Council's reply and Foreign Minister Arita instructed Consul-General Miura to continue negotiations to straighten out these points for a complete settlement of the situation.

Meanwhile, the Municipal Council's reply to the five-point Japanese demand was understood to be along the following lines:

(1) In accordance with the emergency regulations of the Municipal Council promulgated on July 19, 1938, the Council will continue control of anti-Japanese terrorist demonstrations in the International Settlement.

(2) The Municipal Council authorities welcome co-operation of Japanese consular police and gendarmes in the control of anti-Japanese terrorist demonstrations in the Settlement. However, definite measures concerning such co-operation should be decided upon through negotiations between the police authorities of both sides concerned.

(3) Further efforts will be made by the Municipal Council in the search and examination of the Chinese entering and departing from the International Settlement by waterways including the Whangpoo River and the Soochow Creek.

(4) Search for the Chinese at points in the International Settlement will be continued, while measures taken confidentially in this connection will be carried out more vigorously.

(5) Vacant posts in the panel of the Japanese police of the Municipal Council will be filled up as soon as persons are available.

Newspapers, including the "Asahi Shimbun", understand that after careful examination, the Japanese authorities accepted the Municipal Council's reply in principle.—Domel.

RECORD RECAPTURED

Copenhagen, Feb. 27. The women's world championship title in the 500 metres breast-stroke, which the young Belgian swimmer Yvonne Vandekerckhove had won at Ostend only four weeks ago from the Danish swimmer Inge Sorensen, was recaptured by the latter at Copenhagen on Sunday.

Miss Sorensen considerably lowered the time of the Belgian girl, and with 7.88.4 minutes, for the first time reached less than 8 minutes.—Trans-Ocean.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

NOTICE

The Nineteenth Annual General Meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association will be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on Friday, 3rd March, 1939, at 6 p.m.

Business

Adoption of Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

Election of Officers and Committee.

And other business.

It is earnestly requested that members and all others interested in the welfare of Kowloon will endeavour to be present. An opportunity will be given for bringing forward matters for the consideration of the new Committee.

R. BALDWIN,
Hon. Secretary.

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning:

BANKS	
H.K. Bankers' (x.d.)	1,405 b.
H.K. Bankers' (x.d.)	95 n.
Chartered (x.d.)	95 n.
Mercantile, A. & B. (x.d.)	27 1/2 n.
Mercantile, C. (x.d.)	13 n.
East Asia (x.d.)	88 n.
INSURANCES	
Canton (x.d.)	217 1/2 b.
Union (x.d.)	400 b.
China Underwriters (x.d.)	58 n.
H.K. Fire (x.d.)	180 b.
SHIPPING	
Douglas (x.d.)	67 b.
Steamboats (x.d.)	15 n.
Indo-China, P. (x.d.)	60 n.
Indo-China, D.S. (x.d.)	24 n.
Shell Benhar (x.d.)	84 1/2 n.
Waterboats (x.d.)	9 n.
DOCKS ETC.	
Wharves (x.d.)	110 b.
Docks (old) (x.d.)	17.70 n.
Docks (new) (x.d.)	10 1/2 n.
Providents (old) (x.d.)	6.45 n.
Providents (new) (x.d.)	6.20 n.
New Eng. Sh. (x.d.)	6 n.
Shu. Docks, Sh. (x.d.)	95 n.
MINING	
Kailan (x.d.)	17.3 n.
Raub (x.d.)	8.20 b.
Venz: Goldfield (x.d.)	3 n.
Hongkong Mines (x.d.)	5 n.
Antamok (x.d.)	44 1/2 n.
Atok (x.d.)	35 n.
Baguio Gold (x.d.)	20 1/2 n.
Benguet Cons. (x.d.)	13.50 n.
Coco Grove (x.d.)	13.50 n.
Con. Mines (x.d.)	10.03 n.
Demonstrations (x.d.)	10 1/2 n.
I.K.L. (x.d.)	62 n.
Gumau (x.d.)	15 n.
San Maurice (x.d.)	1.78 n.
Suyoc Consol (x.d.)	21 1/2 n.
Paracale (x.d.)	65 n.
LANDS	
Hotels (x.d.)	6.75 n.
Lands (x.d.)	36 n.
Lands 4% deb. (x.d.)	107 1/2 n.
Shui Lands Sh. (x.d.)	8.70 n.
Humphreys (x.d.)	8.55 n.
H.K. Realities (x.d.)	5.20 n.
Chinese Estates (x.d.)	100 n.
UTILITIES	
Trams (x.d.)	16.65 b.
Peak Trams (old) (x.d.)	8 n.
Peak Trams (new) (x.d.)	4 n.
Star Ferries (x.d.)	68 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries (old) (x.d.)	23.60 b.
Y. Ferries (new) (x.d.)	22.60 b.
China Lights (old) (x.d.)	8.40 b.
China Lights (new) (x.d.)	5 1/2 n.
H.K. Electric (x.d.)	57 1/2 n.
Macao Electric (x.d.)	18 n.
Sandakan Lights (x.d.)	9.85 b.
Telephones (old) (x.d.)	22 1/2 n.
Telephones (new) (x.d.)	7 1/2 n.
Traction (x.d.)	23 n.
Traction (Pref.) (x.d.)	24 n.
INDUSTRIAL	
Cald: Macg. (old) (x.d.)	14 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.) (x.d.)	13 n.
Canton Ices (x.d.)	1 b.
Cement (x.d.)	15.60 b.
H.K. Ropes (x.d.)	4 n.

Four-Hour Film Fever

THE film public at home is getting far too much for its money, thinks the manager of the biggest British circuit of cinemas.

It is Mr. Arthur S. Moss, who runs the 500 halls belonging to Associated British Cinemas and Union Films.

And he is worried about the fashion for four-hour programmes.

"It is a crazy, idiotic policy," he writes in the current issue of the "Kinematograph Weekly."

The trade has educated the public up to too high a standard of quality. Two feature films, a newsreel, three short films and an organ selection are expected and demanded. It is all wrong.

"Variety turns bolster up a weak bill. But let us stop this variety nonsense."

"If the public wants it, it should go to music-halls run by men who don't have to dilute their bills with a film."

"Let us return to sanity in programmes. A good feature, newsreel and good short films. Let us kill the quantity pigmy and get back to the quality giant."

P.C.'s Six Miles On Running Board

People in Oxfordshire villages recently saw a car travelling at high speed with a policeman on the running board, hanging on to the car handle.

The officer was Constable Eric Tucker, of the Oxford City force. When he went on duty he was given particulars of a car which had been stolen from Weston-super-Mare.

Later, while in the Rose Hill district of Oxford, he saw a car which resembled the description given.

FELL OFF

One side of the car was locked, and when he went to the other side the car, in which were two men, moved off. He jumped on the running-board, but the car gained speed, and for six miles, from Rose Hill to Clifton Hampden, he hung on.

At times the car reached a speed of over 50 m.p.h., and his position was precarious. At last, in a turn of the road, he fell off, but was uninjured.

He reported by phone to headquarters, and the car was found abandoned at Abingdon.

STORES, &c.

Dairy Farms (x.d.) 24 1/2 n.
Watsons (x.d.) 7 1/2 n.
Lane Crawfords (x.d.) 8 n.
Sincere (x.d.) 1 1/2 n.
Wing On (H.K.) (x.d.) 41 1/2 n.
Powell, Ltd. (x.d.) 90 n.

COTTON MILLS

Ewo Sh. (x.d.) 17.70 n.
Shui Chai Sh. (x.d.) 103 n.
Zong Singa, Sh. (x.d.) 24 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. (x.d.) 42 n.

MISC.

H.K. Entertainments (x.d.) 7 b.
Constructions (x.d.) 1 1/2 n.
Vibro Piling (x.d.) 6.60 n.
Chi Govt. 5% 1925

G.S. Bonds (x.d.) 66 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 3% p.m. 4 n.
H.K. Loan 3 1/2% (x.d.) 15/0 b.
Marsmans (x.d.) 15/0 b.
Marsmans (H.K.) (x.d.) 4 n.

MANILA SHARES

Closing quotations through Reuters:

Antamok (x.d.) 44 1/2 n.
Atok (x.d.) 35 n.
Baguio Gold (x.d.) 20 1/2 n.
Benguet Cons. (x.d.) 13.50 n.
Coco Grove (x.d.) 13.50 n.
Con. Mines (x.d.) 10.03 n.
Demonstrations (x.d.) 10 1/2 n.
I.K.L. (x.d.) 62 n.
Gumau (x.d.) 15 n.
San Maurice (x.d.) 1.78 n.
Suyoc Consol (x.d.) 21 1/2 n.
Paracale (x.d.) 65 n.

LANDS

Hotels (x.d.) 6.75 n.
Lands (x.d.) 36 n.
Lands 4% deb. (x.d.) 107 1/2 n.
Shui Lands Sh. (x.d.) 8.70 n.
Humphreys (x.d.) 8.55 n.
H.K. Realities (x.d.) 5.20 n.
Chinese Estates (x.d.) 100 n.

UTILITIES

Trams (x.d.) 16.65 b.
Peak Trams (old) (x.d.) 8 n.
Peak Trams (new) (x.d.) 4 n.
Star Ferries (x.d.) 68 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries (old) (x.d.) 23.60 b.
Y. Ferries (new) (x.d.) 22.60 b.
China Lights (old) (x.d.) 8.40 b.
China Lights (new) (x.d.) 5 1/2 n.
H.K. Electric (x.d.) 57 1/2 n.
Macao Electric (x.d.) 18 n.
Sandakan Lights (x.d.) 9.85 b.
Telephones (old) (x.d.) 22 1/2 n.
Telephones (new) (x.d.) 7 1/2 n.
Traction (x.d.) 23 n.
Traction (Pref.) (x.d.) 24 n.

INDUSTRIAL

Cald: Macg. (old) (x.d.) 14 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.) (x.d.) 13 n.
Canton Ices (x.d.) 1 b.
Cement (x.d.) 15.60 b.
H.K. Ropes (x.d.) 4 n.

The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz' report on this morning's market:

The Manila market was dull with prices ranging from down 4 cents to up 2 cents. Surigao Consolidated lost 4 cents, while San Maurice showed the biggest gain of 2 cents. Yesterday's volume in Pesos was 345,000.

No Armoured Car For King In Canada

Sensational stories published in the American Press recently alleging that the Canadian Government was so alarmed by acts of Irish terrorists that it was considering the use of armoured cars to transport the King and Queen during their Canadian tour have been unequivocally denied in Ottawa.

Mr. H. H. Keenleyside, secretary of the committee making arrangements for the tour, said "It is utter rubbish."

Later an official announcement was issued from the office of the Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King, which declared: "The King and Queen are far more effectively protected by the unanimous affection of their people than they ever can be by armour plate."

The statement adds: "The Canadian Government is naturally taking every reasonable precaution to provide for the safety of the King and Queen during their visit to Canada, but the suggestion that the Government is anticipating any disturbances or an outrage such as an attempt on the lives of their Majesties while in Canada is wholly incorrect."

"Reports received point exactly in the opposite direction."

"Moreover, the Government does not believe that conditions in Europe or elsewhere are likely to interfere with the visit."

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Hongkong Stock Exchange Official summary issued 12.00 p.m. yesterday says:

The market showed signs of steadiness, with a general improvement in prices, but without attracting sellers.

BUYERS

Hongkong Bank \$1,235 ex div.
Canton Insurance \$217 1/2
China Insurance \$470
H.K. Fire Insurance \$180
Douglas \$67
Raub \$220
H. & S. Hotels \$0.00
H.K. Realities \$5.15
China Lights (old) \$10 1/2
Yamutai Ferries (old) \$22 1/2
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China Lights (old) \$10 1/2
H.K. Electric \$57 1/2
Sandakan Lights \$205
Telephones (old) \$57 1/2
Canton Ices \$1
Cement \$15 1/2
Dairy Farms \$24
Watsons \$7 1/2
Wing On (H.K.) \$42
Entertainments \$7 1/2
Marsmans (Lon.) \$15/3
Marsmans (H.K.) \$4 n.
Union Insurance \$160
H.K. Docks (old) \$17.70
H. & S. Hotels \$0.00
China Underwriters \$3 n.
Antamok \$44 1/2
Baguio Gold \$20 1/2
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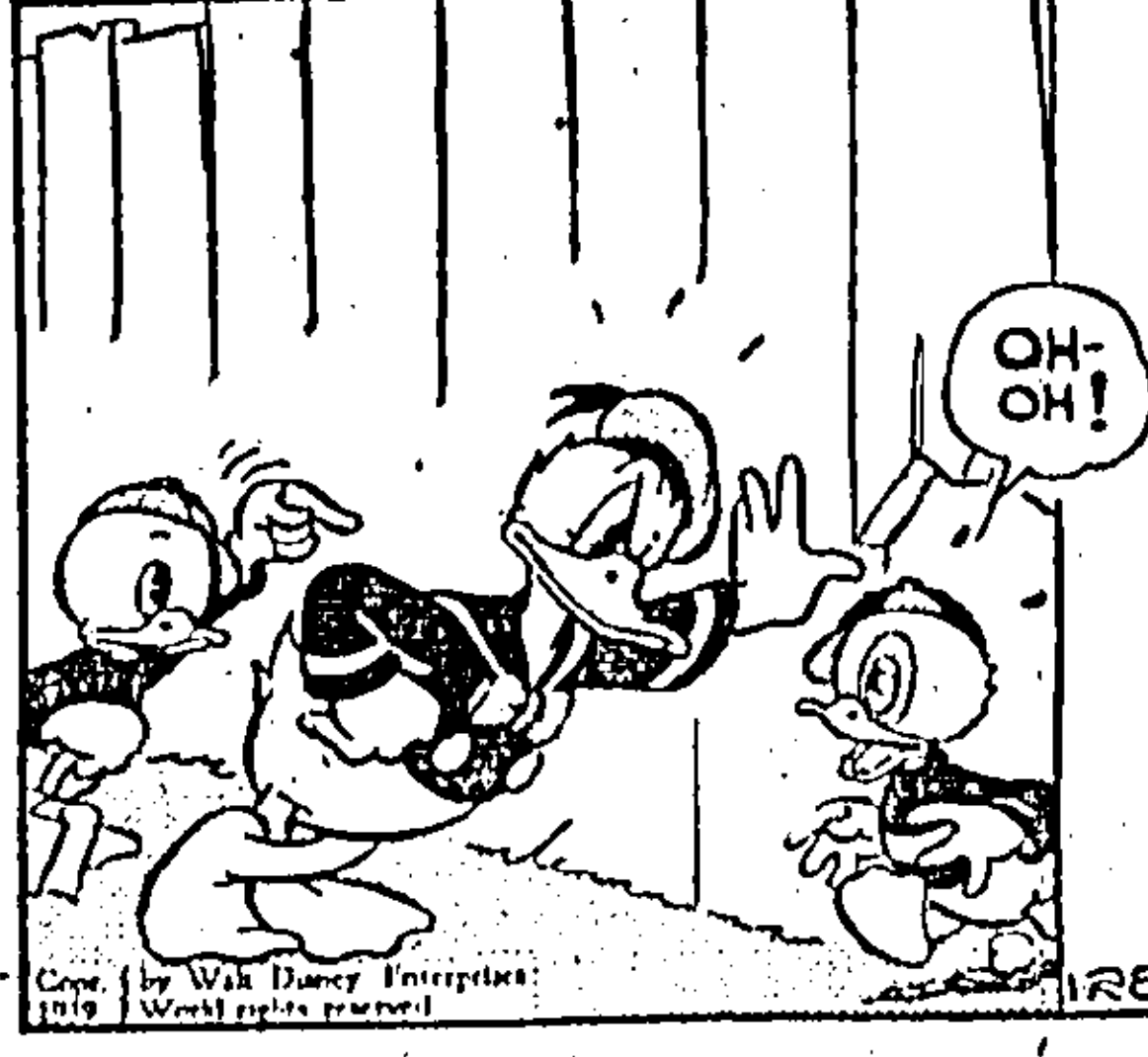
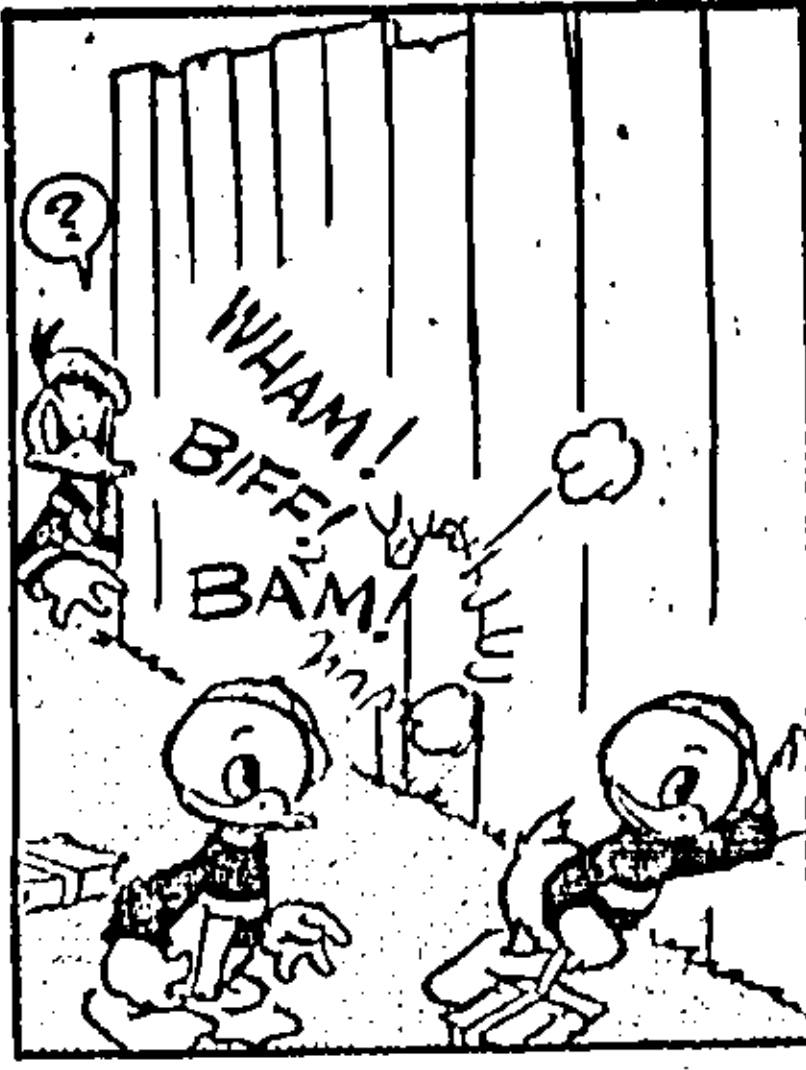
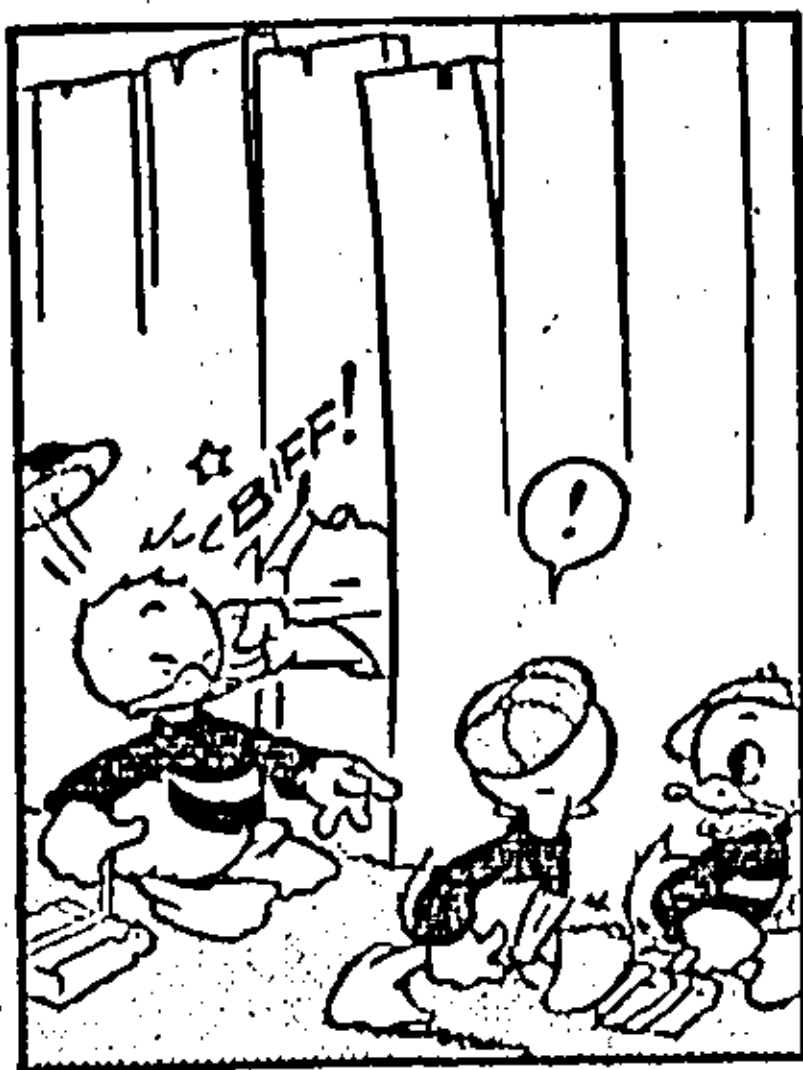
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BUYERS

DONALD DUCK



By Walt Disney

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NEW ZEALAND'S FINEST
BUTTER

• The World's Best •

SOLE AGENTS—LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD., and from ALL LEADING STORES & COMPRADORES

U.S. Defence

SENATE DEBATES
BIG MONEY BILL6,000 First Line Planes Aim
Within Eighteen Months

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.

THE "HOSTILE ATTITUDES" of certain dictator-controlled imperialistic nations" was referred to by Senator Sheppard, chairman of the Military Affairs Committee of the Senate, when the debate on the Government's \$358,000,000 air force and army rearmament bill began in the Senate to-day.

Senator Sheppard said that his view, which was based on President Roosevelt's recent messages to Congress, was that there must be an immediate expansion of American armed forces, with a total strength of 6,000 aeroplanes by 1941.

"We cannot draw a line around the sea and land frontiers of the United States and say this alone is what we will defend. The Panama Canal, Hawaii, Porto Rico and Alaska are vital links in our defence chain. To permit these strategic areas to fall into the hands of an enemy would be to jeopardize the security of the United States."

PANAMA DANGER

"With the Panama Canal out of commission permanently or for a prolonged period, our navy as at present constituted would be helpless as the guardian of two oceans, and our respective defence system would collapse."

"It is to be hoped that it will never be necessary to fight to preserve the Monroe Doctrine and the liberties of this hemisphere, but if we must fight, prompt action will be imperative."—*Reuter.*

FOREIGN POLICY DEFINITION

Senator Vandenberg (Republican) demanded that Congress give a clear definition of American foreign policy before passing the bill.

He said that the United States would be joining in an armaments race that leads to the disintegration of civilization through bankruptcy, if not through conflict.

The final vote will not be taken on the bill until to-morrow, at the earliest.—*Reuter.*

Russian Rail
To Mongolia
New Line Forged
To Far East

Suiyuan, Feb. 27. Another link has been forged between the Soviet Union and Outer Mongolia with the completion of a new railway between Klinkita and Ulanbator, capital of Outer Mongolia. As a result of the completion of the new railway, the transport route between the U.S.S.R. and China via Outer Mongolia is understood to have been greatly strengthened because the Klinkita-Urga Railway connects the Outer Mongolia capital with the line linking Urga via Tsagananor with Suichow in western Kansu.—*Domei.*

GOODS FOR CHINA

While arms and ammunition will be supplied by the new railway from the Soviet Union to Outer Mongolia, and China, cattle and mineral products will be exported to the Soviet Union from Outer Mongolia.

One important object of the new railway is to transport coal from the Nara-ha mines, about 30 miles southeast of Urga, to the Soviet Union. Rich in deposits and of high quality, about 3,000 workers are employed in the coal mines at Nara-ha, it is pointed out.

A light railway is operating between Ulanbator and Nara-ha. In the past the coal was transported by truck from Urga to the Soviet Union. Military observers attach special significance to the new communication line between the U.S.S.R. and Outer Mongolia in view of the recent strengthening of Soviet defence forces along the eastern and southern borders of Outer Mongolia.

Simultaneous with the improvement of the so-called "Red route" through Sinkiang (Chinese Turkestan), the same circles express the belief that the northern transport route between the Soviet Union and Northwest China will be reorganized on the basis of the newly-completed railway between Klinkita and Ulanbator.—*Domei.*

KING'S
COMING SHORTLY!

SAMUEL GOLDWYN
presents
GARY COOPER
MERLE OBERON

The Cowboy and the Lady
—A Patsy Kelly—Walter Brennan
—Fuzzy Knight—Mabel Todd—Henry Kolker

Also
A Walt Disney Film
Symphony Orchestra
"MOVING DAY"

Fire Destroys
Aeroplanes

MELBOURNE, Feb. 27. DAMAGE ESTIMATED at £50,000 was done by a fire today which destroyed seven aeroplanes, including a 14-seater machine at the Ansett hangar at Essendon, Essendon, which is six miles from Melbourne, is the Croydon of Victoria.—*Reuter Special.*

U.S. Air
Experts
In Japan?Attempt To Clarify
Position

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. OFFICIALS REFUSE to comment on reports that United States aviation experts are employed in Japan.

However, other reliable sources indicated that such technicians would be a logical part of plans sales. They said that companies usually send experts to direct assembly of machines in order to avoid difficulties which might injure the reputation of the company.

It is understood that United States aviation companies co-operated 100 per cent. recently with the United States Government's request to cease exports to Japan, and therefore, it is reliably indicated, that the companies have not sold patents or other rights to Japan.

It is understood that the assembly experts are connected only with sales prior to the moral embargo.—*United Press.*

24 Arabs
Killed In
Explosion

Jerusalem, Feb. 27. The explosion which cost the lives of 24 Arabs in Haifa this morning was caused by time bombs smuggled into the market in vegetable baskets. A carter was shot dead in the explosion, and an Arab was shot dead in his own home.

The situation as a result of the explosion is extremely tense. The victims of the outrage were conveyed from Haifa to Balad Esh-Sheikh in a single funeral procession this afternoon. British soldiers providing an armed escort, while scouting planes circled overhead.

The general curfew imposed on Arabs and Jews alike, was lifted for a short time this afternoon to enable the purchase provisions.—*Trans-Ocean.*

New Glen
Liner In
Hongkong

The Glenroy, second of the Glen line passenger-cargo liners of the Glen Line for the Far East-Europe service, reached Hongkong yesterday on its maiden voyage.

Among the passengers aboard were: Mr. W. B. Chilton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Tebbul, Mr. J. D. Renton, Miss Mary M. Swinton, Mr. J. G. Fraser, Mrs. L. Kinsbury, Mr. H. L. Pate, Miss A. L. Hindmarsh. A reception will be held aboard the ship at 6.30 p.m. to-day at Hoi's Wharf.

Disorders In
Danzig

Warsaw, Feb. 27. Further disorders between German and Polish students occurred at the Danzig Polytechnic University to-day, where a number were injured. The Germans attempted to form a phalanx for the Poles in the lecture hall at the furthest point from the lecturer's chair. The Poles resisted, and a fight ensued.—*Reuter.*

U.S. Timber For
Nazi Planes

Tacoma, Feb. 27. Forest conservation interests and timber owners have protested to first timber to Germany, Italy, and Japan for the construction of aeroplanes. They asserted that these countries were consuming 100,000,000 ft. logs a year.—*United Press.*

A Look Through
The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

Feb. 28, 1889.

WEBB'S
ROYAL MARIONETTES
and
GAIETY COMPANY

We have the pleasure of appearing
THIS EVENING
the 28th February, 1889.
In the

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

In their mirth provoking
entertainment,
consisting of

THE ITALIAN FANTOCCINI,
THE CHRISTY MINSTRELS,
and the beautiful pantomime of
BEAUTY AND THE BEAST.

Chingling into the
HARLEQUINADE,
after which
MRS. AUSTIN POWER,
will appear in her
"TYPICAL SONG"
"I CAN'T GET A GOOD NIGHT'S
REST."

The whole concluding with a grand
TRANSFORMATION SCENE.

THE PLACE OF DEW DROPS IN
THE GROTO
OF STALACTA.

25 YEARS AGO

February 28, 1914.

In the House of Commons, Colonel Seely, Minister for War, made a statement regarding Army aviation. He stated that 52 aeroplanes had been struck out and improved types substituted, and consequently there had been a minimum loss of life. There were now 101 aeroplanes in the service, and over 100,000 miles had been flown since July. He emphasized that the British Army had, for its size, a large proportion of aeroplanes than any other, and also the speed of the machines was greater. He dwelt on the overwhelming advantage of aeroplanes for scouting in war time, and stated that 125 aeroplanes would be required yearly in order to maintain the standard. All could be obtained in the United Kingdom.

10 YEARS AGO

Feb. 28, 1929.

A colourful spectacle was presented at the Club de Recreio on Saturday afternoon, when an International Dance Festival was held. Following were the countries represented in the tableau: America (Miss Draper), Australia (Miss Rose), Belgium (Miss Capell and Miss Walker), Bolivia (Miss M. Jorge), Chile (Miss L. Sanchez), China (Miss Helen Ho), France (Miss de la Prade), Germany (Misses Reichen and Master Schramm), Great Britain (Mrs. Sayer), India (Misses Zulena el Arcull and Sabant Kor, and Master Latif Khan), Italy (Miss Blaise), Japan (Miss E. Hachiumi), Netherlands (Miss Blaise), Portugal (Miss Albuquerque), Russia (Miss Renshagen), South Africa (Miss Kelly), Spain (Miss Bella Pestonli).

5 YEARS AGO

Feb. 28, 1934.

Dismal weather, with rain proceeding in a steady drizzle from an early hour, spoiled the fourth day of the annual meeting both from the viewpoint of the spectators and participants. Owing to the wretched conditions only three ponies faced the starter for the main event, the Champions Stakes, in which Liberty Bay started a firm favourite.

We refuse to mention names, but here is the story about the local racehorse owner who told off his chemist. "Watlinell," he boomed, "watlinell's the idea. When I ask for embrocation—not lavender water, like the last bottle you sold me. I rubbed it on my griffen the day before yesterday, and ever since the—has done nothing but look at herself in the water trough and sigh."

Requiem Mass For
Late Solicitor

A Requiem Mass was held at the Roman Catholic Cathedral this morning for the late Mr. F. X. D'Almada e Castro, Sr., who died last week. The service was attended by relatives and friends. The Rev. Frs. G. M. Spada and L. Fung officiated, and at the end of the mass, the Absolution was pronounced by the Rt. Rev. Bishop H. Valtorta.

—RADIO—

Talk by Father Ryan On
"Election of New Pope"

BARBARA GILMAR

Radio Programme Broadcast by 213W on a frequency of 845 k.c.s. and on Short Wave from 1-215 p.m. and 8-11 p.m. on 9.52 m.c.s. per second.

12-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Harold Williams and the B.B.C. Male Chorus with Light Symphony Orchestra.

May Day Overture (Haydn Wood) Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by The Composer; The Lincolnshire Poacher (Traditional); Wop Me Up In My Tarpaulin Jacket (Traditional) Harold Williams and The B.B.C. Male Chorus cond. by Standford Robinson with Piano; Mannin Veen (Haydn Wood) Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by The Composer; Live La Compagnie; Wop Johnny Comes Marching Home (Traditional); There is a Tavern in the Town (Traditional) Harold Williams and The B.B.C. Male Chorus with Piano.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Graeme Fields (Vocal) and Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra.

Along Again—Fox-Trot; A Melody From The Sky—Fox-Trot (Film: "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine") Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain; What Archibald Says, Goes (Castling); Falling In Love Again (Film: "The Blue Angel") Graeme Fields with Orchestra; Stars In My Eyes—Waltz (Film: "King Step Out") Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain; The Biggest Aspidochelone In The World (Harper & Connor); Now It Can Be Told (Film: "Alexander's Ragtime Band") Graeme Fields with Orchestra; A Rendezvous With A Dream—Fox-Trot (Film: "My Lucky Star") Tony Martin with Jerry Joyce and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot with Vocal Refrain. His Orchestra and Rugby Press.

1.20 Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Rale de Costa (Piano). Dancing Butterfly (Young and Pelletier); "Waltz Time"—Medley (Strauss, arr. Levy); "Words And Music"—Medley (Noel Coward).

1.52 New Variety. Humorous—The Crazy Gang At Sea (Crazy Gang and Will Wise) Nervous and Knox; Flanagan and Allen; Naughton and Gold; Piano and Vocal—You Belong To Dreamland (Gilroy); Let Me Whisper (Rosen and Heyman) Turner Layton; Vocal—This May Be The Night (Film: "My Lucky Star") By A Wishful Well (Film: "My Lucky Star") Tony Martin with Jerry Joyce and His Orchestra.

2.15 Close down. 6.0 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) You'll be reminded of me; (b) You went to my head; (c) This time it's real; (d) I'm the melody man. 6.14 Record: Some Of These Days (Brooks); Midnight In Myfayr (Newell Chase) Patricia Rossborough (Piano).

6.21 (a) Music Maestro Please; (b) Alexandra's Ragtime Band; (c) Now it can be told; (d) My walking stick.

6.35 Records: Dear Old Girl (Buck, Morse); Just One Word Of Consolation (Williams, Lemonier) Bing Crosby (Vocal) and The Three Cheers with Piano; Ma Petite Java (Castoncelli) Maggetta Castoncelli (Accordeon) with Guitar. 6.45 London Relay—Sweet Thames Flows Softly.

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7.40 Closing local Stock Quotations. 7.42 Hawaiian Music. Hawaii Sing To Me—A Hawaiian Lullaby (Mills) Andy Iona and His Islanders with Vocal Quartette. 7.45 Studio—Jazz on Hongkong Dog Show. Cyril Champkin on the First Show.

7.55 Piano-Accordeon. The Whistler And His Dog (Pryor); Stars And Stripes For Ever—March (Souza) George Scott-Wood assisted by Flute, Guitar and Drums. 8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.02 Studio—"The Election of the New Pope" a talk by Father T. Ryan, S.J.

8.18 Irene Scharrer at the Piano. Andante And Rondo Capriccioso (Mendelssohn).

8.30 Studio—Concert by Barbara Gilmar (Soprano).



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Rheumatism

To the average man the opinion expressed in these columns on Saturday that rheumatism rather than cancer or tuberculosis, must be considered the chief scourge of 20th century civilisation still wears an impression of novelty, and even of paradox: for rheumatism in itself is not the most lethal of diseases. But organic heart disease, which is responsible for over a third of the annual death-roll in Britain, has long been accounted as principally rheumatic in its origin. The lack of dramatic quality in rheumatism is in part the cause, in part the result of the comparative neglect of science to study its problems fully. As was pointed out, it is less than fifteen years since attention in Britain was effectively stimulated by a report on the subject issued by the Ministry of Health.

Many forms of the disease and many causes contribute to what Sir William Osler well called "the great confusion that is rheumatism." One important factor, it is certain, is climatic. The bill of £17,000,000 a year which Britain must pay for the indisposition from this cause of persons in the insured classes of England and Wales alone is due in part to the Homeland's notorious climate. Yet remedial research and systematic treatment could greatly reduce both temporary and permanent disablement and largely eliminate this payment for ill-health. Lord Horder at the last meeting of the Empire Rheumatism Council stressed the fact that fewer than 50 of the thousand and more hospitals in the United Kingdom had special rheumatic departments, and that under 10 per cent. of the adult sufferers and hardly a quarter of the juvenile rheumatics could obtain specialised treatment. A change in hospital organisation and an extension of public philanthropy both seem urgent if rheumatic patients are to receive adequate attention.



Why the hospitals are in the news again

MY heart leapt up the other day when they told me that, being in a bad financial fix, London's voluntary hospitals propose going cap in hand to the London County Council in case perhaps Mr. Herbert Morrison and the London Labour Party can solve their troubles.

I do not believe that such a miracle can happen, because the voluntary hospital system is morally bust. Once this happens to public institutions, their financial decay proceeds beyond repair.

The great teaching hospitals of London, and many of the other voluntary hospitals, do magnificent work. They are controlled and run by fine, devoted men and women. But, except for a few lucky exceptions, which are run by financial wizards, they are harried by debt and reduced to undignified, often despicable, begging - which - comes - near - black - mail to avoid bankruptcy.

IN fact the voluntary system is beginning to collapse under its own weight all over Britain - because the nation has outgrown it. At its height, during 1800-1800 period, it was the only guardian of the country's health.

During this zenith, the bestowal of a hospital was the current fashion in large-scale philanthropy. Hospitals were presented,

for so many reasons - to keep workpeople healthy, to secure titles, in remembrance for years of sweating and bullying by employers who suddenly realised they could not live for ever, and - more happily - from pure kindness and goodness of heart.

Very few such hospitals were adequately endowed, many are totally inadequate for the service of growing towns, quite a few are encumbered because their donors saddled them with their private medical fads. There are homoeopathic hospitals, teetotal hospitals, and even hospitals dedicated to minor religious eccentricities.

★ INFANTILE paralysis kills Methodist babies and Catholic babies impartially. The good and the wicked collapse equally before influenza. We already recognise this when dealing with virulent infectious diseases like smallpox, scarlet fever and diphtheria. Their victims are packed off to a public hospital without respect to creed or opinions.

This is the right idea. Every patient whom the doctor decides cannot properly be treated at home should be banded off to a hospital provided and maintained by the State, staffed by the State medical service.

Despite tears and groans from sentimentalists, who make "hospital work" their hobby, a State medical service will be set up in Britain before many years have passed - by a Tory Government

just as likely as by a Labour Government, because there is no other way out of our present troubles.

Charity, snobbery, occasional jobbery, and much inefficiency - with certain exceptions noted above and their like - will soon kill the voluntary system. And, as Cromwell said about the Irish, "Stone-dead hath no fellow."

When this happens, some people believe that the relics of the voluntary system can best be swallowed and digested by local authorities. Actually this is not so. For one thing, they could only finance such a tremendous meal by heavy increases to the rates.

If the L.C.C. took over, made over and modernised all London's voluntary hospitals, so that together with its own establishments an efficient metropolitan hospital service resulted, citizens would have to put up with an increase of about 1s. 6d. to the county rate.

★ THIS would please nobody. On a national scale it would cause tremendous confusion and strain the finances of smaller and poorer county councils to breaking point. No. The only way out is a State medical service, such as Labour policy proposes. This would build up one integral health service open equally to all citizens as a right.

Its only object would be to build healthy children into robust men and women, and then postpone their death for as long as possible. Naturally, Labour has various ideas of how this postponement

can best be carried out. Naturally, those ideas are flexible, so long as the general principle involved remains inviolate.

A national comprehensive health service staffed by a medical and nursing profession which is paid and controlled by the public. That is the basis of the whole matter.

Notice that the doctors must be nationalised as well as the hospitals. Unless we make them Civil servants we shall be nearly as badly off as we are now.

On the face of it, our present treatment of doctors is ridiculous. We allow men who have to decide if we ought to have operations to retain a vivid financial interest in how many operations take place - that is, unless we are poor. In that case the surgeons do it for nothing to keep their hands in between rich patients.

★ WE do not even have the sense of the Chinese, who pay their doctors so much a month so long as they are well, but stop the payment when ill until the doctor has cured them.

I know that most doctors are very honest men, and that there are high standards of honour and vocation in the profession. In addition, the General Medical Council keeps a stringent eye open for what it recognises as medical wickedness.

Nevertheless the system is obviously absurd. Doctors, specially poor doctors, should not be placed on such temptation. A great many rich doctors have already given way to the temptation to exploit their gifts and training purely for money, otherwise they would not be rich.

★ ONCE you take the money complex out of the art of healing, the medical profession will quickly put its own house in order. All the charlatans and fee-mongers will be put in their place by the honest majority. And then doctors will begin to recover the respect they are now generally losing.

Most young doctors will tell you that they would welcome a State medical service which would guarantee them a real living wage, not work them to death, and free them from the plague of money-lenders to whom they now almost always must resort in order to buy themselves a practice and so set up in business.

Many doctors are groaning with debt until they are 40 or 45. And how can a man heal you when he is racked by anxiety about that "next instalment" and tired through over-work undertaken to make more money, more quickly?

★ "PHYSICIAN, Heal Thyself," is sound advice when applied to the whole profession. The doctors no less than we, their patients, would benefit from a State medical service.

How long shall we have to wait? That depends on how sensible we are. The hospital and health policy of the nation, like every other policy, is in our own hands.

Luckily, even Tories are now talking State Medical Service. So my guess is that we shan't have to wait too long.

T.D.

Died in 1918, German May Be Exhumed

LIEUT. EUGEN HERMAN WILHELM MAHN, prisoner of war in England, went on hunger strike and died of influenza and starvation. He was buried in Bray Cemetery, near Maidenhead.

Now, after 20 years (he died in November, 1918) the German officer may be exhumed.

Application made by a London firm of undertakers believed to be acting on behalf of a sister living in Germany, has been agreed to by Bray Parish Council, subject to the consent of the Home Office.

The Clerk of the Council (Mr. A. J. Blake) said: "This officer was interned near Maidenhead, and died in the Canadian Hospital provided by Lord and Lady Astor at Cliveden, their home."

"He was buried alongside a fellow German officer, and between them was interred a British sergeant who was their escort during their internment."

The Home Office has dealt with a number of cases of this type since the war.

Bodies of war prisoners and Allied troops who died in England have been exhumed and returned to their own countries. There is generally no difficulty in obtaining the permission of the Home Office.

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Mr. Chamberlain Says That Franco Has Already Won Civil Warfare

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT to-day instructed its agent in Burgos, Sir Robert Hodgson, to inform General Franco of its decision to recognise his Government de jure.

Well-informed quarters in London believe that Sir George Mounsey, assistant Under-Secretary at the Foreign Office, will be appointed first Ambassador to the Franco Government. Sir George is head of the South European Department of the Foreign Office, and is reputed to possess an extensive knowledge of the Spanish problems.—*Trans-Ocean*.

General Keyes Passes

He leaves a widow, three sons, and two daughters.

Manol, Feb. 27.
The French Indo-China Govern-
ment has announced that work will
begin immediately on the construc-
tion of an aircraft factory, with pro-
duction of 160 machines and 400
engines a year.—*Router*.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 27.
The new Government formed by M. Pierlot has resigned. Socialist Ministers announced that they were unable to collaborate in the Government.—*Reuter*.

Archbishop of Florence since 1931. Cardinal Dalla Costa has never interested himself in the political field and has been described as the "Pater Angelicus"—*Trans-Ocean*.

Kinshan Leaves

The steamer Kinshan of the Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamship Company, left Hongkong for Canton at 8 o'clock this morning. A number of passengers were aboard the steamer, but no cargo was carried.

The Duchess of Kent left Belgrade yesterday for London. She visited Belgrade after attending a family reunion in Athens.—Reuter's Bulletin.

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POLICE TEAM WINS RIFLE SHOOT HANDICAP MATCH ON SUNDAY PROVED A GREAT SUCCESS

The Sunday Shoot organised by Mr. Austin of the Duckyard Rifle Club, in spite of the threatening weather, proved a great success. Some 130 members attended, and eight clubs entered for the Handicap Match, the prize for which was presented by the Duckyard Rifle Club, and took the form of a silver spoon, modelled on the shape of a rifle, to each member of the team.

This match, which was won by the Hongkong Police, has proved to be a successful change from the usual scratch teams, as it provides a chance for the large handicap man and also some surprises.

The light was dull, and a fresh gusty wind troubled members at all the ranges.

Sgt. Cooper, of the Middlesex, scored a possible at 200 yards and Sgt. Starling, of Stonecutters, a new member, a possible at 500 yards.

The Pool Bull escaped for the first time, not one being registered all day.

The S.R. (b) Nett Spoon was won by Sgt. Cooper with the excellent score of 100, and the handicap spoons by Mr. Thorne, Duckyard Rifle Club, L/Cpl. Boe, Royal Scots, C.S.M. Master, R.E., and S/Sgt. Banister, R.A.S.C.

The S.R. (a) Nett Spoon was taken by Cpl. Cole, R.N. Range Staff, closely followed by Cpl. Maghar Singh, H.K. Police.

Three handicap spoons went to the Royal Air Force; L.A.C. Berry, Storey, and Gish, as well as L.A.C. Handicap Range Spoon to L.A.C. Muston at 200 yards. Pte. Scott and Donnelly, Royal Scots, and L/Cpl. Morton, Middlesex, took the remaining spoons.

Amongst S.R. (a) members was Pte. A. L. Harman of the H.K.V.D.C. a newly joined member and out for the second time. This member shot for the Territorial Army at Home and, if he has time to get used to the local conditions before the Prize Meeting, should be well in the running for the S.R. (a) Championship, a new Prize to be introduced this year.

There was a large turn out for the Claybird Range, who had a very successful day under the direction of Capt. Newton.

The Annual General Meeting was held in the Clubhouse after the conclusion of the shooting, and was attended by a large number of members.

Col. A. G. Neville, G.S.O.I., a Vice-President of the Association kindly presented the prizes.

Shooting next Wednesday will be at 300, 500, and 600 yards.

Leading scores of the Sunday Shoot at Kowloon City Range were as below:

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C.P.O. F. J. Davey (2) 31 32 30 94th

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L/Cpl. V. M. Hammond (3) 31 32 30 94th

Fanling Hunt Meet Card

The Meet card of the Fanling Hunt for March is as follows:—
March 1—Sheung Shui Cross Roads, 2.45 p.m.
March 5—Fanling, 2.45 p.m.
March 8—Race Course Paddock, 2.45 p.m.
March 12—Fanling Hunt and Race Club March meeting, Kwantai Race Course, 2.30 p.m.
March 15—Fanling Station, 2.45 p.m.
March 19—Potts' Bungalow, 2.45 p.m.
March 22—Kitten Hill, 2.45 p.m.
March 26—Fanling Hunt and Race Course, 2.30 p.m.
March 29—Dill's Corner 2.45 p.m.

Race Guide For Punters To-day

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WEEK-END FOOTBALL FIXTURES

Governor's Cup Match To Be Played On Sunday

The following are the local football fixtures for the coming week-end:

SATURDAY, MAR. 4

First Division

South China "A" v. Kwong Wah (Caroline Hill), 4.30 p.m. Referee, Omar. Linesmen, Benham and Wiper.
Kowloon v. Eastern (Kowloon), 4.30 p.m. Referee, Ip. Linesmen, Somerville and Smith.
South China "B" v. St. Joseph's (Caroline Hill), 3 p.m. Referee, Goss. Linesmen, Purnell and Dove.

Second Division

R.A.O.C. v. Kwong Wah (Millitary), 4.30 p.m. Referee, Hinchcliffe.
Kowloon v. South China (Kowloon), 3 p.m. Referee, Clarke.
Middlesex v. 5th R.A. (Sookun-poo), 3 p.m. Referee, Kossick.
Eastern v. St. Joseph's (St. Joseph's), 4.30 p.m. Referee, Adlam.
R. Scots v. R. Engineers (Military), 3 p.m. Referee, Silva.
Police v. Hongkong F.C. (Boundary Rd.), 3 p.m. Referee, Ford.

SUNDAY, MAR. 5

Governor's Cup (2nd Match). H.K.C.A.F. v. H.K.F.A. (Caroline Hill), 3.45 p.m. Referee, Molyneux. Linesmen, Glover and Havell.

HUNGARY DEFEATED

Rotterdam, Feb. 27.
The Dutch soccer team beat the Hungarian soccer eleven by 3-2 before 40,000 spectators on Sunday.
The score at half time was 1-1.

H.K.C.C. Defeat Volunteers

In a cricket match played at Chater Road yesterday, the Hongkong Cricket Club defeated the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps by six wickets.

The Volunteers batted first, and were dismissed for 91 runs. F. Baker taking 5 wickets for 15, K. M. Baxter scored 23 runs.

The H.K.C.C. replied with 153 runs for the loss of 5 wickets. J. E. Manley and A. W. Hayward carrying the bats for 40 and 21 runs, respectively. The Rev. W. H. S. Chapman scored 31 and Capt. Whitmarsh 24.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY XI

The following will represent St. Andrews in a Brawn Cup hockey match against the Central British Association at 5 p.m. to-day on the C.B.A. ground:

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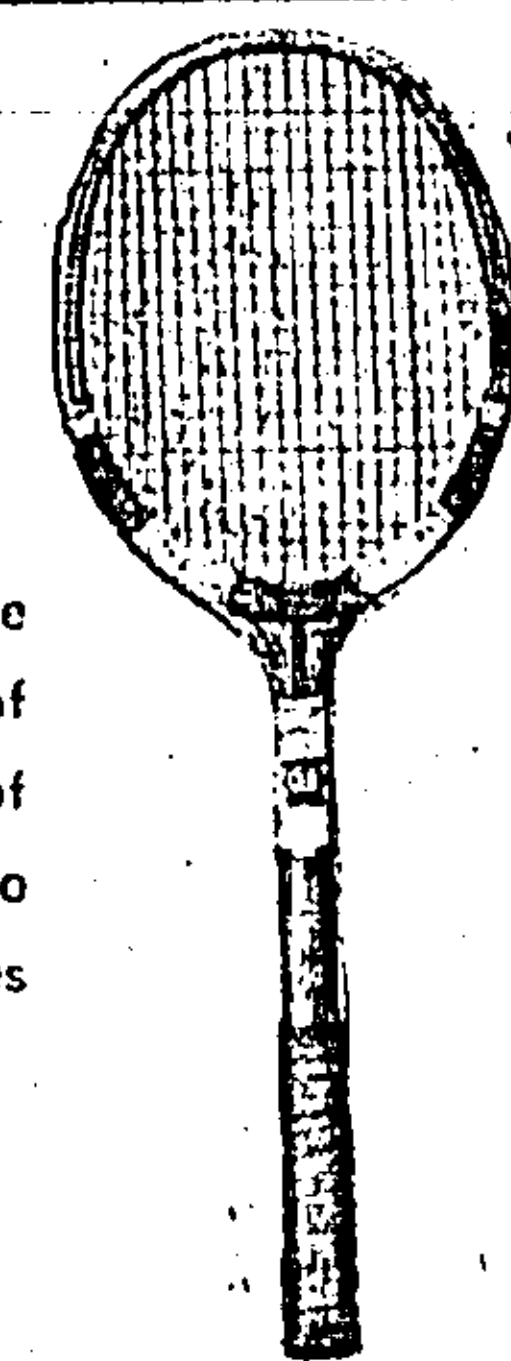
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Group picture taken last Saturday at Causeway Bay before the annual rugby encounter between the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank fifteen and the Rest of the Club. After a good fight, the score was tied; each side scoring a goal. The two captains, K. A. Watson, of the Bank, and H. D. Biddell, of the Club, are seated in the centre. Photo by Mee Cheung

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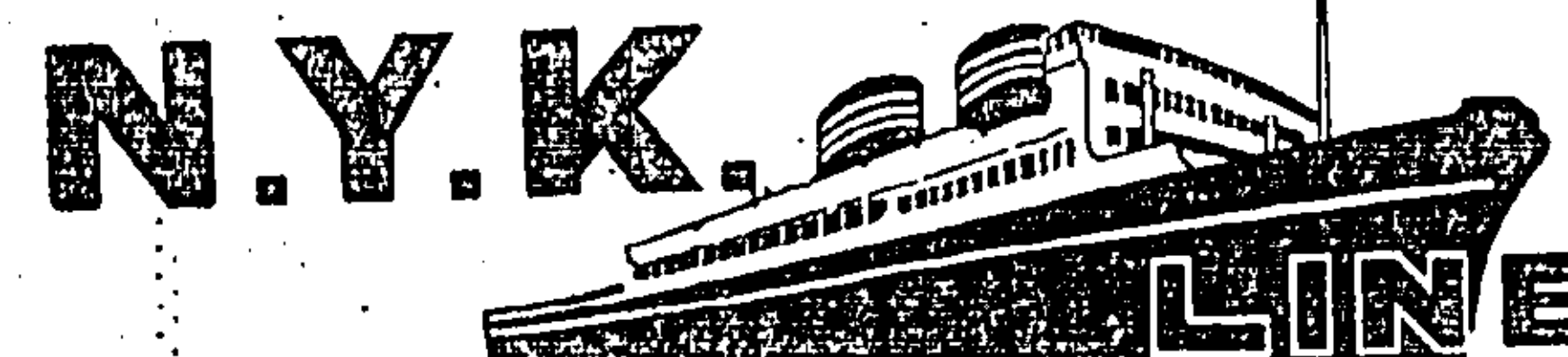
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By AN OFFICE MANAGER

NO, Miss, Clatter-Key, I don't suppose you do like turning out on a beastly cold morning like this. Neither do I for that matter, but business cannot be held up simply because my staff feels the pull of the blankets. And I might mention once again that we commence work here at 9 a.m., which is the time I arrive every morning—not a quarter past the hour.

About this letter you have typed for Shurkum & Twist. I dictated: "Please refer the matter to our local whole-saler," not, as you've got it: "Please refer the matter to our local old sailor." Perhaps you would be good enough to do it again, correctly this time, please!

What! Has that young man of yours rung you up again? This is the fourth time this week. I wish you would be good enough to make your arrangements out of business hours. Telephone calls only distract your attention from your work and cause you to make these irritating mistakes.

Dictation To Tunes

I might mention also that, when I am dictating, I should be grateful if you would refrain from tapping your pencil against your teeth when I pause. After all, it is a hard enough job sometimes to think out a suitable phrase without being distracted by that maddening tap-tap which seems to suggest that I am wasting your precious time. While we are on the subject of dictation, I should be glad if you would ask me at the time if you can't understand anything I say. It is so much more sensible than typing the letter all wrong, because you were not sure of what I dictated.

Don't you think it would be just as well, too, if you sharpened your pencil before you came into the office for dictation, and not in the middle of an important letter?

If I should have to scrap a letter half-way through because I realise that a different method of dealing with the client is preferable, please don't scowl and bite your lip as though I had offended you. After all, our correspondence must create the best possible impression on the

You have probably laid in some good lengths of stuff from the sales. Don't hoard them; use them right away to fill the gaps in your wardrobe with undating clothes which will understudy your star dresses.

1 A HOUSE COAT which would do double duty as a grand dressing-gown. Made of magenta-coloured soft flannel, edged with a wide band of pale primrose double satin. Sleeves are short and full; young and fresh looking; four pockets are put on slantwise, also edged with shaped pieces of primrose satin.

2 FULL-DRESS BLOUSE to slip up a suit. In dull hyacinth blue crepe, with simple round collar and square yoke, it has stripes of navy blue and white lace running from the yoke into a shaped waist band—stimulating and smart without being showy.

3 EVENING JACKET to wear out or around the house. Red stripes on a yellow ground make the pattern on the stiff poult material; the lining is red satin. The coat is finger-tip long, straight-cut, simple; the stripes run down the front and back, round the deep pockets on the hem.

5 MINUTES TO MAKE

Flake some cold cooked salt haddock, mash it with butter and a very little milk. Sprinkle with pepper, place on buttered toast, and warm under a hot grill for about two minutes.

Fluffed Eggs

WHIP up one white of egg per person, adding when half whisked a pinch of salt.

Have ready slices of buttered toast and arrange on each a portion of the egg white. Make a hole in the centre of this, drop in the egg yolk and put a pat of butter on top with pepper and salt to season. Bake in a moderate oven till just set and serve at once.

B. M.

recipients, and it is not an easy matter to handle each separate matter without hesitation or alteration.

I don't mind your having a cup of tea or coffee in the middle of the morning, but I should be obliged if you would not lengthen it into an office party.

Although I have no real objection to make-up for women, don't you think the cloakroom is the best place for it? It really does not look so much to powder your nose and apply your lipstick in the office, especially when a customer might walk in at any moment.

A RECIPE INDEX

It is a good plan to cut out any attractive recipes you come across, and paste them on cards. Punch two holes in the top of each card, thread a piece of string through the holes, and secure it, leaving enough of it to turn the cards over, when another recipe is required. Hang the cards in a handy position near your cupboard or stove.

You could simplify matters by having different coloured cards—say, pink for pudding recipes, blue for breakfast dishes, cream for dinner items, and so on.

In this way you will soon compile a valuable cookery book.

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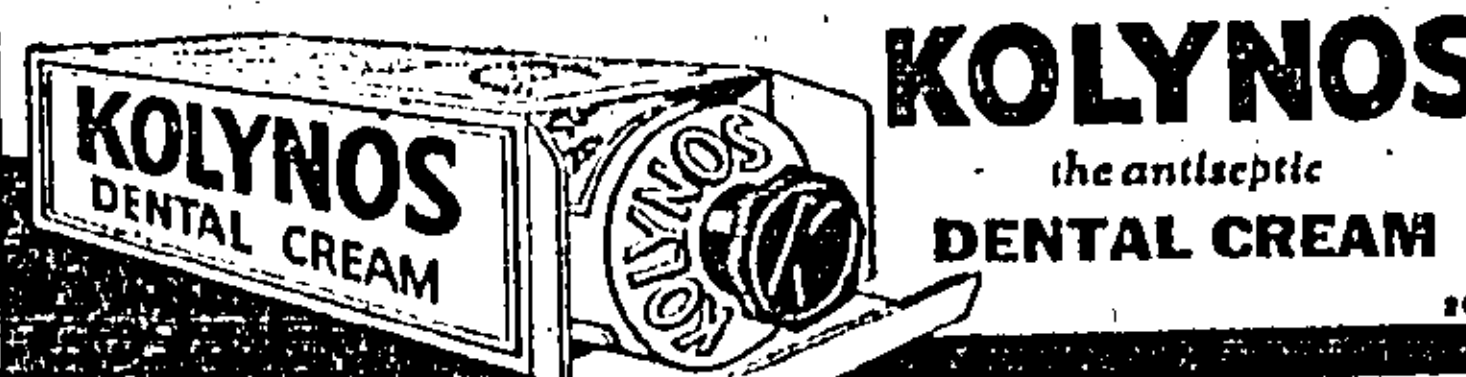
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PHOTONEWS

HAPPENINGS
AS SEEN BY
THE CAMERA'S EYE

Annual Race Meeting Opening Day



ABOVE: Mrs. A. E. Southard, wife of the U.S. Consul, and Mrs. J. H. Taggart discuss probable winners at the Opening Day of the Annual Race Meeting at Happy Valley.

UPPER LEFT: Mr. Northcote, son of H. E. the Governor, giving a Silk Sergeant the name of horses he chose to win.

LEFT: The display of silver cups at the Race Course last Saturday. —Staff Photographer.



Mr. C. L. Gregory, photographed setting the scales before bringing in Strathbannock in the Wong-Nel-Chong Stakes last Saturday. —Staff Photographer.



Mr. Addison E. Southard, the American Consul-General, photographed when studying the notice board last Saturday. —Staff Photographer.



Mr. M. L. Tse and others amid Mr. T. L. Wong after he was unseated by Wild Bull prior to the start of the Wong-Nel-Chong Stakes. —Staff Photographer.



Mr. Paul M. Hodgson weighing in the jockeys for the Annual Race Meeting Opening Day. —Staff Photographer.

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CHAMBER MUSIC

Large Audience Hears Some Fine Renderings

An excellent programme of chamber music was given at a concert held at the Race Room of the Peninsula Hotel last night, by the well-known Trio, Prue Lewis, Ettore Pellegatti and Lindsay Lafford.

The concert commenced with Mozart's Trio No. 3. Prue Lewis contributed a number of classical and semi-classical solos, while Pellegatti's masterful handling of the cello contributed in no small way to the success of the concert.

The other principal work of the evening was the Arensky Trio, in which the artists brought out their best and rounded off an excellent evening's entertainment.

The following was the programme:

1. Trio No. 3 (Mozart) by Prue Lewis, Ettore Pellegatti and Lindsay Lafford.
2. (a) Prelude and Fugue in A Major (Bach).
(b) Choral Prelude, "Ertelt uns durch Dein Gute" (Bach-Rumorch) by Lindsay Lafford.
3. (a) Siciliana (Bach-Franck).
(b) Pavane (Marcello-Franck).
(c) Tambourin (Boucou-Franck) by Prue Lewis.
4. Sonata Op. 40 (L. Beethoven) by Ettore Pellegatti.
5. Trio in D Minor (A. Arensky) by Prue Lewis, Ettore Pellegatti and Lindsay Lafford.

URBAN COUNCIL

At a meeting of the Urban Council on Thursday, at 4.15 p.m., correspondence relative to the appointment of the officers to act under Ordinance 8 of 1935 (section 2), and to act as Food Officers under Ordinance 13 of 1935 (section 2) will be considered. An application for an eating house licence for No. 432, Prince Edward Road, ground floor, will also be considered.

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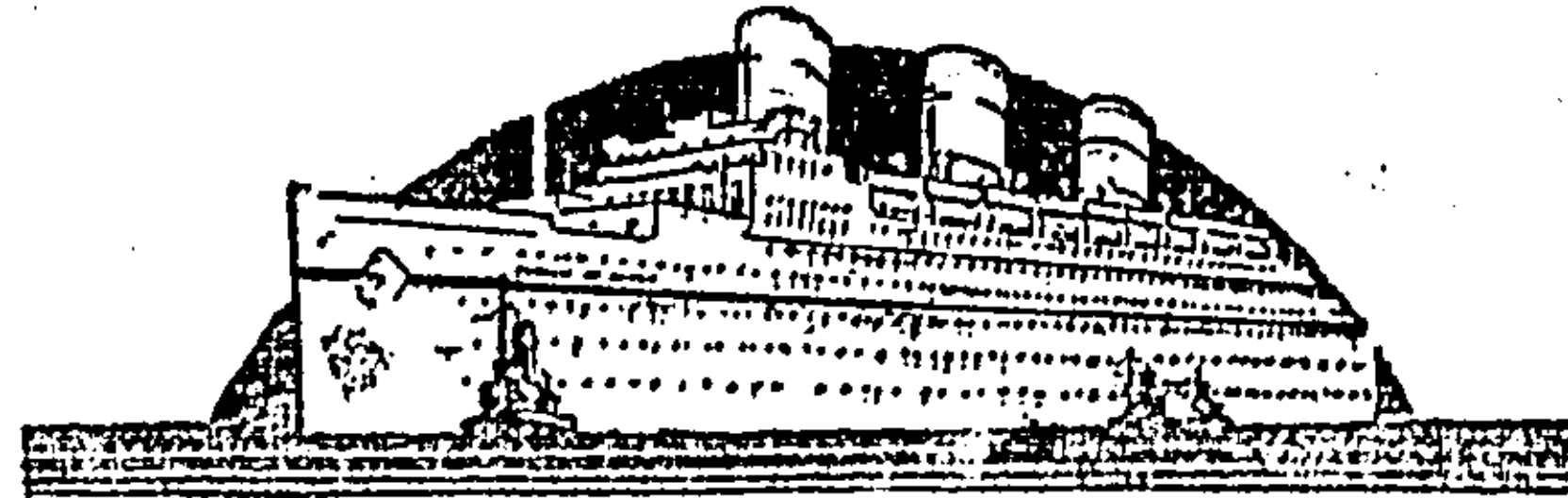
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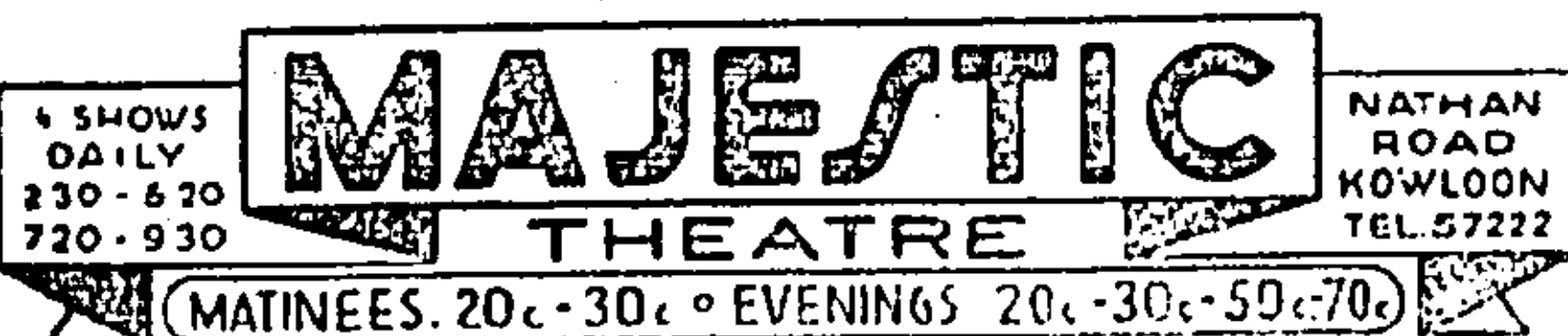
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has been the case in the first two days.

NO CLAIM FOR PRIZE

At noon, the Jockey Club had still received no claim for the \$250,000 first prize in yesterday's Derby Sweepstakes.

At Happy Valley, many rumours have been traced and found incorrect. One rumour said that several employees of the Jockey Club itself had won the great prize. Others attributed good fortune to four students at the Hongkong University, to a police officer, to an inspector in the Sanitary Department and to a local doctor. All have been denied.

To-day's results are as follow:

KALGAN PLATE (RACE 1)

Winner \$1,000; Second \$400; Third \$250. For China Ponies. Subscription Griffins of this Meeting. One Mile.
Li Po Chun's THIS TIME 155 lb. (J. P. Hunt) 1
Li & Edgar's TINY TIM 152 lb. (H. A. Proulx) 2
Li & Edgar's WILD BEAR 152 lb. (H. A. Proulx) 3

Time—2:04.4.
Won by two lengths; one length.

Parimutuel—Winner \$10.10. Places \$7.30, \$3.70, \$2.20.
Difficulty was experienced in starting the field and it was not until 1:40 a.m. that the ponies got away to a good start. Tiny Tim, February the Fourth and This Time quickly drew away from the bunch and as the ponies came into the straight this time took the lead. February the Fourth dropped out and was replaced in third position by Wild Bear, who made a magnificent sprint coming into the straight. The finishing post this time finished in the order: Tiny Tim, Wild Bear, who was an outsider on the Parimutuel, falling to gain second place by one length.

CORAL PLATE (RACE 2)

Winner \$750; Second \$300; Third \$200. For Australian Ponies of any colour. Six Furlongs.
G. Tinson's VIXEN TOR 152 lb. (H. A. Proulx) 1
John Peel's CHIFFEL 153 lb. (J. P. Hunt) 2
J. F. Macgregor's STRATHCARRICK 155 lb. (G. L. Gregory) 3

Time—1:10.2.
Won by three lengths; a head.
Parimutuel—Winner \$15.10. Places \$5.30, \$3.30, \$2.00.
Discovery jumped to the lead as the barrier went up, and maintained an ascendancy over the remaining entries for fully four furlongs. The pony was then rapidly overhauled by Vixen Tor and Strathcarrick, both of which made fine sprints as the field came in. Strathcarrick, however, was unable to maintain the pace and was nosed out of second place by a head by John Peel's entry, with Vixen Tor drawing ahead by three lengths.

PEKING PLATE (RACE 3)

Winner \$1,000; Second \$300; Third \$250. For China Ponies. One and a Quarter Miles.
Cire's SILKYLIGHT 163 lb. (J. P. Hunt) 1
Dynasty's KING'S WAH 162 lb. (V. V. Needa) 2
L. Dunbar's WILD LIFE 163 lb. (D. Black) 3

3 starters.
Won by six lengths; three lengths.

Parimutuel—Winner \$5.10. Places \$3.10, \$2.10, \$1.10.

ALBURY STAKES (RACE 4)

Winner \$1,000; Second \$400; Third \$250. For Australian Ponies. About Half Mile. 70 Yards.
Lucky's SYDNEY LAD 153 lb. (H. A. Proulx) 1
Dr. S. N. Chau's VICTORY DAY 152 lb. (V. V. Needa) 2
S. L. K.'s RISING STAR 152 lb. (J. P. Hunt) 3

Won by half a length; two lengths.

Time—1:03.
Parimutuel—Winner \$17.40. Places \$5.40, \$3.40, \$2.40.

ROYAL NAVY CUP (RACE 5)

Cup with \$750 added to winner; Second \$300; Third \$200. For China Ponies. Subscription Griffins of any season. About One Mile 171 Yards.
Wong Sul-mun's SALVAGE MASTER 163 lb. (H. A. Proulx) 1
Oliver's DOUBLE CHANCE 162 lb. (V. V. Needa) 2
Mrs. Seth's DEKKO 163 lb. (H. A. Proulx) 3

Won by 2 lengths; a neck.

Time—2:17.2.
Parimutuel—Winner \$6.80. Place \$6.20; \$11.00; \$3.40.

SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS CHALLENGE CUP (RACE 6)

Winner to receive \$1,000 and 70 per cent; Second \$400 and 20 per cent; Third \$250 and 10 per cent; One and a Quarter Miles.
S.L.K.'s CELTIC STAR 155 lb. (T. L. Wong) 1
Hollandia's ORANGE BOWEN 154 lb. (C. Encarnacao) 2
Young Bros.' NATIONAL HONOUR 153 lb. (H. A. Proulx) 3

Won by two lengths; many lengths.

Time—2:38.4.
Parimutuel—Winner \$9.50. Places \$3.10; \$3.10; \$3.10.

TYRO STAKES (RACE 7)

Winner \$1,000; Second \$400; Third \$250. For China Ponies. About Half Mile 170 Yards.
Eve's EVE OF HEAVEN 161 lb. (H. A. Proulx) 1

Questions In Commons

BRITISH WARSHIP FOR HAINAN URGED

LONDON, Feb. 27.

ADDRESSING THE HOUSE of Commons to-day, Sir John Wardlaw-Milne asked the Prime Minister whether he will give an order for the immediate despatch of a cruiser for the protection of British interests on the Island of Hainan as long as the Japanese remain in occupation there.

RKO CHIEF IN HONGKONG

Mr. Ben Y. Cammack, executive of RKO Radio Pictures, who has been on a tour of inspection of the company's offices in South Africa, India, Java, Straits, and Indo-China, arrived to-day in Hongkong aboard the French liner Aramis.

Mr. Cammack will make a short stay in the Colony, and will then proceed to Shanghai and Japan, returning to the United States via Honolulu.

Nautical Psychology Hazy

Just why a sailor should want to climb a drain pipe into the top of a building and go to sleep there is a problem in nautical psychology that the police department is trying to solve. The problem is one of particular interest to the police, because in the case under investigation a policeman had to climb the same drain pipe to awaken and arrest the sailor.

London, Feb. 27.
Mr. Alan Graham asked whether the Prime Minister would instruct Sir Robert Craigie to press the Japanese Government for a further detailed amplification of their excuse of military necessity for the occupation of Hainan, or at least, an explanation of the conditions which, in their view, would terminate this necessity.

Mr. Butler replied that both matters were receiving consideration, but he could not, at the moment, add more.—Reuter.

LAWLESSNESS IN
JAPANESE AREA
London, Feb. 27.

Mr. Alan Graham asked in the House of Commons to-day whether the Prime Minister would make strong representations to the Japanese Government on the lawlessness of the conditions prevailing, and the number of bad characters at large in the Japanese-controlled areas surrounding the International Settlement in Shanghai, and the consequent danger to British subjects in the area.

Mr. John Halsam raised a similar question on the increase of gambling dens in some areas, and Mr. R. A. Butler replied and said that Viscount Halifax was aware of conditions in Shanghai, and the matter had been brought to the attention of the local Japanese authorities, and also the Japanese Government.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI DEMANDS
London, Feb. 27.

Asked by Sir John Wardlaw-Milne whether his attention had been drawn to the demands of the Japanese in Shanghai, Mr. R. A. Butler in the House of Commons to-day replied in the affirmative.

He added that the suggestions by the Japanese for more effective maintenance of law and order were under the consideration of the Council.

The British Government was having to watch the situation closely, and at all times was prepared to afford Shanghai such advice and support as possible.—Reuter.

OFFICIAL DIES AT SEA

Mr. Fletcher Passes En Route Home

News has been received in Hongkong of the death of Mr. Eric Paul Fletcher, aged 51, who left Hongkong early this month accompanied by his wife for England aboard the liner Sarpodon.

According to friends, Mr. Fletcher died on February 23 when the ship was between Colombo and Aden. It is understood he was very ill when he left Hongkong and did not intend to come back.

His first came to Hongkong in June, 1925, when he was appointed to the Public Works Department. He went on leave in the summer of 1930, and again in March, 1935. He returned from his last leave in January, 1936.

The flag on the Volunteer Defence Headquarters was half-masted to-day in his memory. Mr. Fletcher was a lieutenant in the Army Service Corps Company.

COW KILLS FARMER

DURANT, Okla.
A cow killed a man here, David F. Willis, 71-year-old farmer, was found in a field, fatally trampled. Neighbours said he had been leading a cow with a rope and that evidently he fell in front of it.

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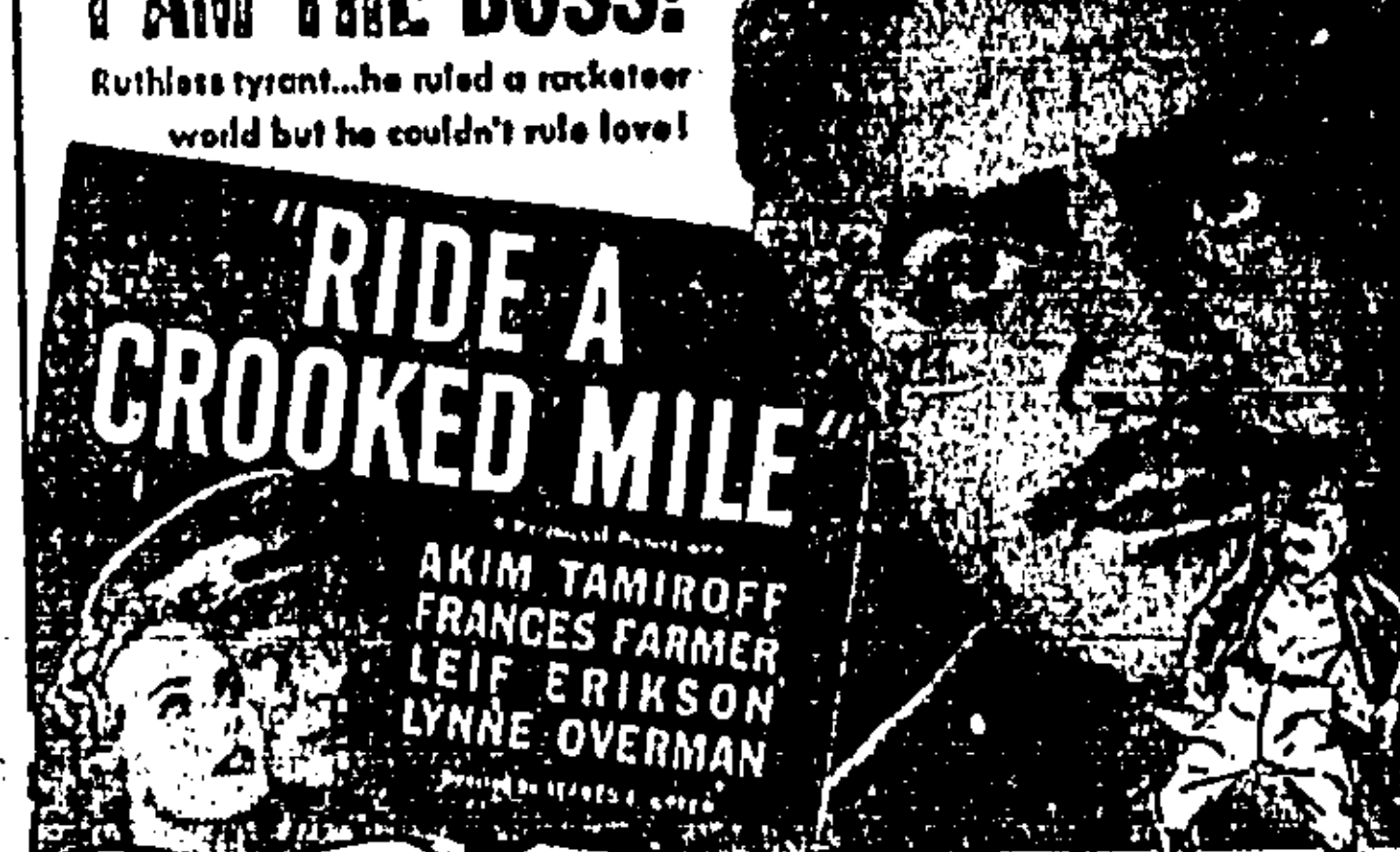
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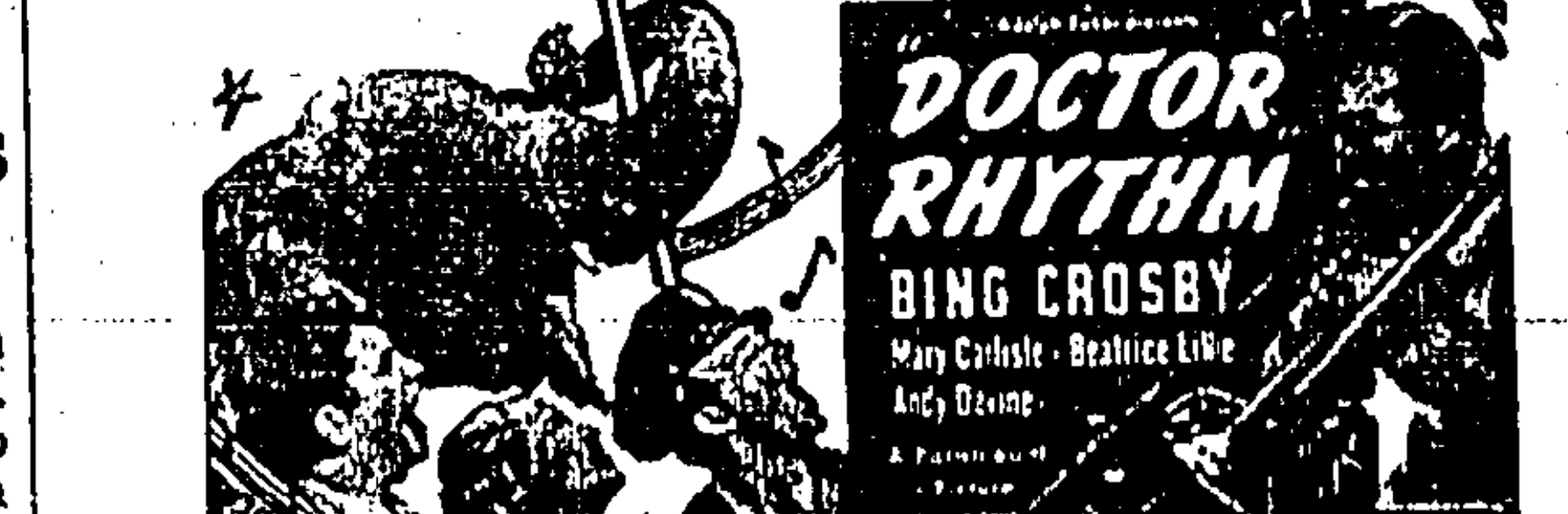
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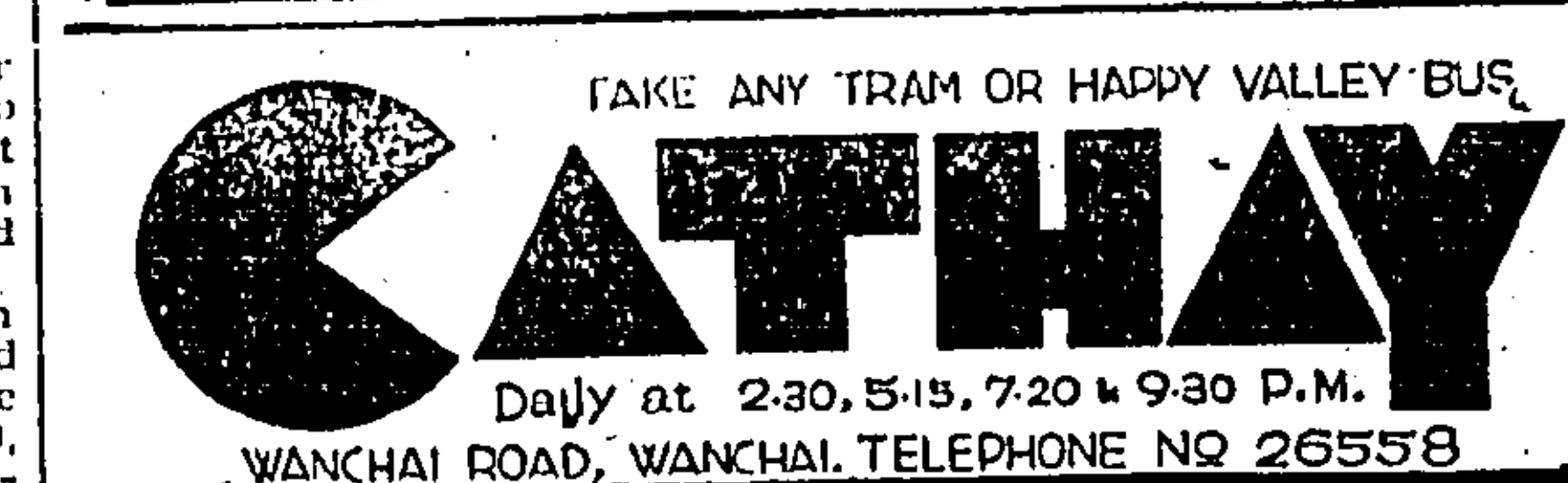
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